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London, To-day.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, referring to the armaments programme in his speech at the Foreign Press Association dinner last night, said that the programme was originally designed to be carried out in five years, three of which had gone.

From the beginning, he said, we had made it clear that the programme was flexible and must be modified to changing circumstances.

In fact the programme had been modified in two directions. It had been accelerated and expanded, and those modifications demanded very considerable efforts by industry, labour, the taxpayer and the individual.

Far from resenting these demands the people of this country had shown that they were ready for even greater efforts, if demanded.

"Is that to be considered as evidence that our people are war-minded?" asked Mr. Chamberlain.

"Not in the least." Their hope is that these armaments may never be required. Certainly they will not be required for aggressive purposes, but while we hear so much talk about the advantages of force, and while we see others accumulating force and making no response to any suggestion of disarmament, we are bound to take all steps necessary to fill any deficiencies there may be in our defences.

PEACE OF MIND

"For while I hope we shall always be ready to discuss in a reasonable spirit any grievance or injustice that may be alleged to exist, it is to reason and not to force that we are prepared to listen.

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LORD HALIFAX EXPLAINS MR. CHAMBERLAIN

London, To-day.

The French Ambassador to London yesterday called at the Foreign Office to make inquiries in connection with the statement made by the Prime Minister in the House of Commons to the effect that Britain was not obliged to come to the assistance of France in the event of Italy taking military action.

Lord Halifax informed the French Ambassador that in view of the community of interests binding France and Britain, Britain would naturally feel obliged to come to the assistance of France. The fact that no actual treaty to this effect existed made no difference. Mr. Chamberlain's answer was merely a legislative one.

It is also stated here that the British Ambassador to Paris, Sir Eric Phipps, was instructed to present this interpretation to the French Government. — Trans-Ocean.

HUGE U.S. LOAN TO CHINA REPORTED

Chungking, To-day.
Reports, neither confirmed nor denied in official circles, state that America has agreed to grant China a loan of US\$50,000,000 and that the contract will shortly be signed between representatives of both countries.
A loan from England is said to be forthcoming.—Our Own Correspondent.

STRANGE SPEECH BY MR. MACDONALD

London, To-day.

"What will be the future of the British Commonwealth of Nations," asked the Dominions and Colonial Secretary, Mr. Malcolm Macdonald, in his speech at the Constitutional Club in London yesterday.

There were those, he said, who shook their head and said this wonderful creation was the final flavour of British political life, which would blossom for a short season but at the last the whole flower would fall and disappear.

Some suggested that the Empire might fall to pieces, Mr. Macdonald declared.

"I sometimes wonder," he went on, "if before I leave the Dominions Office I shan't find that the people who prophesied that are right."

Mr. Macdonald said he absolutely approved of nationalism in the Dominions. Most of them were eager and virile countries, and like all young things, they were anxious to demonstrate that they had attained manhood. — Reuter.

GERMAN AMBASSADOR'S ACTION

LONDON, TO-DAY.
THE DECISION OF THE GERMAN AMBASSADOR NOT TO ATTEND THE FOREIGN PRESS ASSOCIATION DINNER LAST NIGHT, HAS EVOKED CONSIDERABLE COMMENT, SAYS REUTER'S DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT.

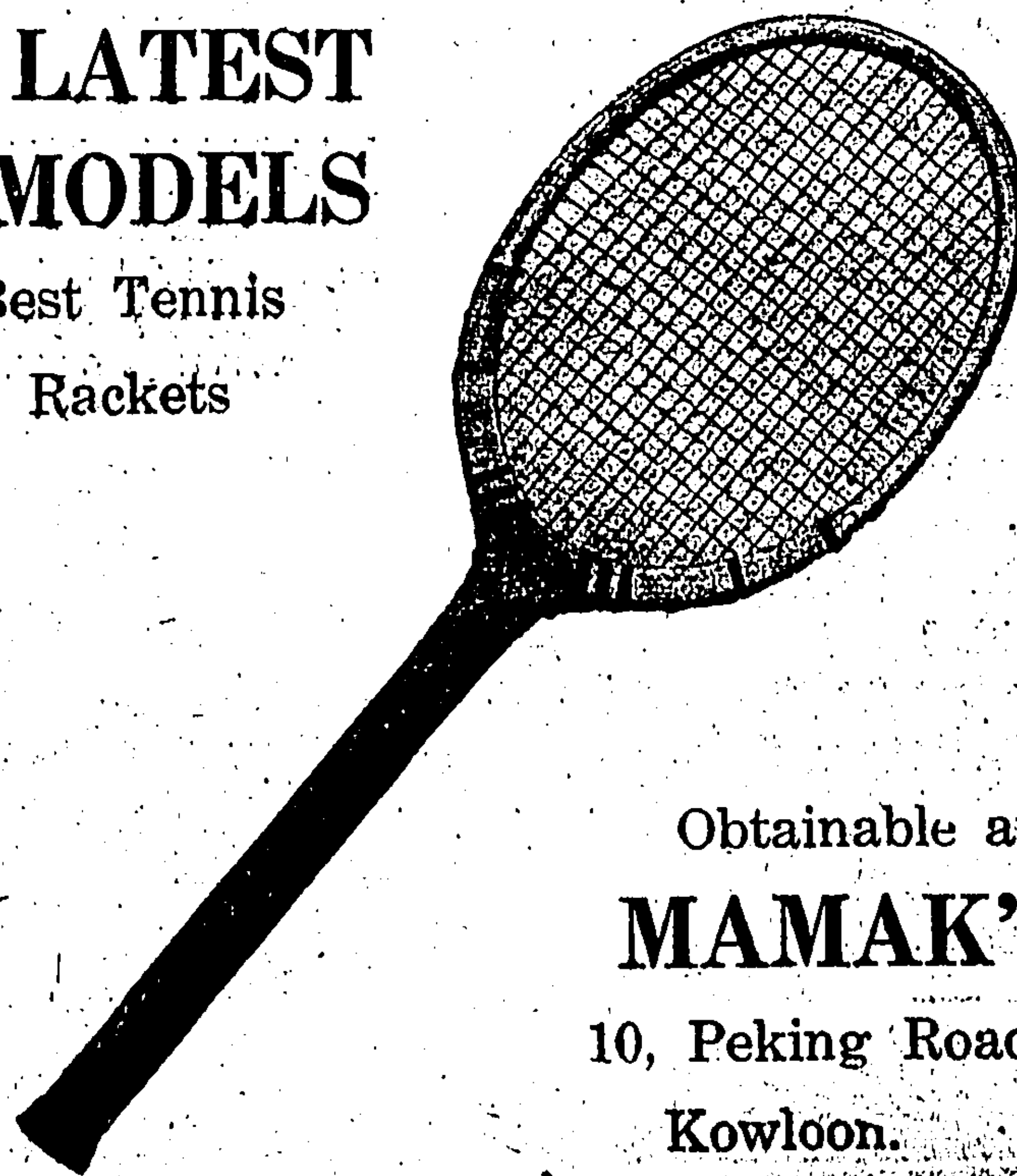
The correspondent adds that so that news correspondents could attend the dinner in comfort, advance copies of the speech were circulated under a seal of confidence.

Comment is directed to the fact that diplomatic action was taken on the text of the speech which was confidential till delivered.—Reuter.

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Who hounded on France to make an end of Germany after the war?—The Jew.

Who sapped the strength of the German people in war, and ensured their collapse at the end of it?—The Jew.

Who, as capitalist, exploits the worker?—The Jew.

Who, as Communist, inflames and then betrays him?—The Jew.

Who sets Protestant against Catholic, town worker against farm worker?—The Jew.

Who corrupts and corrodes the nations with his vile and vulgar pseudo culture?—The Jew.

Who is the enemy of the entire human society?—The Jew.

It is Adolf Hitler speaking. He is asking the questions and answering them. He is expounding the gospel of Nazism in the 800-page story of his struggle, "Mein Kampf."

"I Became A Jew-Hater"

Hitler saw his truth as suddenly, as fiercely, as the great Jew Paul. They were both converted in a blinding light. Hitler became an anti-Semite.

He was alone and unknown, in Vienna, working as a labourer when he could get a job. He despised his mates and they hated him, threatening to throw him off the scaffolding unless he joined the union.

Hitler studied Socialist writings and Socialist leaders. In other

quarters he observed the flamboyant wealthy. He noted who ran the newspapers, the theatre, cinema, and art in general. He disapproved of the lot—and then it flashed upon him they were all Jews. "From being a feeble world citizen I became a fanatical Jew-hater."

Now Hitler had found his key to all mysteries. Long ago he had set up his ideal, the German Hero. At last he began to understand what oppressed the hero and prevented him from coming gloriously into his heritage. Of course, it was the Jew.

The Jews were the advocates of democratic government. To Hitler democracy reeked of hypocrisy. This conception of mere numbers governing intelligence was fantastic. What kind of order could possibly exist when the shepherd had to spend half his time explaining his business to the flock of stupid sheep? But the Jews were not such fools as to believe that nonsense! They simply exploited it.

The State Within The State

There is no difficulty whatever for Hitler in reconciling the Jewish capitalist who grinds down his employees with the Jewish agitator who incites them to rise up. "It is quite easy for the Jew to come out against himself. Against himself, of course, is only a figurative expression, for the great master of lies knows very well how to emerge with apparently clean hands and burden others with the blame. Since he has the impudence to lead the masses in person, it never occurs to the latter that this is the most infamous betrayal of all time."

So Hitler says that the Jew, by voicing the genuine grievances of the worker, gains control of that admirable institution, the trade union only to use it for sabotaging the nation. The Jew is the arch wrecker, the Black Death inoculat-

ing the race.

The Jews are a race of their own, very tenacious at that, and with an almost unbelievable inner strength. No nation has a better sense of self-preservation. Two thousand years of persecution prove it. The Jew is ageless, his character unchanging.

The Jews form a State—though without frontiers. Perhaps one should say they are a State within a State. It was a typically smart Semite trick to call this inner State a "religion" and so gain for it the tolerance which Aryans always extend to religious creeds. Actually the Mosaic religion is nothing more than a doctrine for the preservation of the Jewish race.

But Hitler warns his readers, do not run away with the idea that the Jews stick together for any other reason than to plunder more effectively everyone else. This race will unite to face a common danger or oppose a common enemy. But as soon as this danger is past they disperse like a pack of wolves disperses after the prey has been killed and devoured, or like a herd of wild horses who defy an attacker in a united front to scatter immediately afterwards. Sheer self-seeking is the motive of every Jew. They lack the unselfish idealism of virile peoples.

Woe To Those Who Give Shelter!

Even culture Hitler denies them. "The Jew has contributed nothing to the queens of all arts, music and architecture. Whatever culture the Jew appears to possess to-day is either a bad copy or represents open robbery of other races' property." The Jew is the typical comedian, says Mein Kampf, an actor in the world theatre imitating others. Thus more Jews are found on the stage than in any other artistic profession.

And always the Jew has been a parasite. If he ever deserted his chosen sphere of life it was not because he willed it, but because he was thrown out by nations whose hospitality he had abused. The very fact that he propagates himself throughout the world proves to Hitler that "he is all the more a parasite! He is always looking for fresh feeding ground for his race."

Woe indeed to the people who harbour him! How Germany paid for this sin! It was not the defeats in the field of August 1918 that overthrew Germany. Four years of heroic and generally victorious battle would not have been in vain if the inner front of the German people had not been rotted by this pestilence. But nobody realised it in time. Providence realised,

chose not to reward the victorious sword but followed the law of eternal retribution.

The Jews are blamed for the fall of the Kaiser's monarchy. The money-lenders bastardised the aristocracy, weakening the props which should have sustained the traditional dynastic authority. It was the Jewish associates of King Edward VII. of England, sinister money powers behind the Throne, who led him into the Entente with France an alliance fatal to Germany and not in the true interest of the British Empire. It is the English Jews who now finance alliances against the Dictator States.

"Christ Lashed Them!"

It is the Jews who egg on Protestant against Catholic, rejoicing in the divisions of Christendom. The Founder of Christianity himself was in no doubt about the Jews. "He seized the whip to lash them out of the temple of our Lord. For this Christ was crucified. But modern Christian political parties woo the Jews for votes!" Nazism aims at the unification of Catholicism and Protestantism against the mutual, inexorable enemy, Jewry.

It is on military record that hundreds of thousands of Jews fought for Germany in the Great War. But Hitler affirms that when he went home on leave from the front the offices were full of Jews. Almost every clerk was a Jew, and almost every Jew a clerk. "I was amazed at this mass of combatants of the Chosen Race, and could not help comparing it with the sparseness with which they were represented in the trenches."

And to-day what is the Jew doing? He has got his grip on Russia. The Russian cannot shake off the yoke with his own strength. But the Jew will not hold his empire long. His character is not that of an organiser but of decomposing leaven. Inevitably the Soviet system will collapse.

In France the Jew dominates the Stock Exchange and manipulates the Government. In England he carries on attacks against the old ally, Japan.

And constantly, furiously, he labours to Bolshevise Germany, to destroy the structure of the state and to break up the race. The Jew must be not only expelled but exterminated. That process in the end must extend beyond the boundaries of the Reich if civilisation is to be preserved. Either the Jew must perish or night must descend upon the earth.

To-morrow Hitler unfolds the plan of his Nazi Reich—a plan which has already been largely realised in time. Providence realised,

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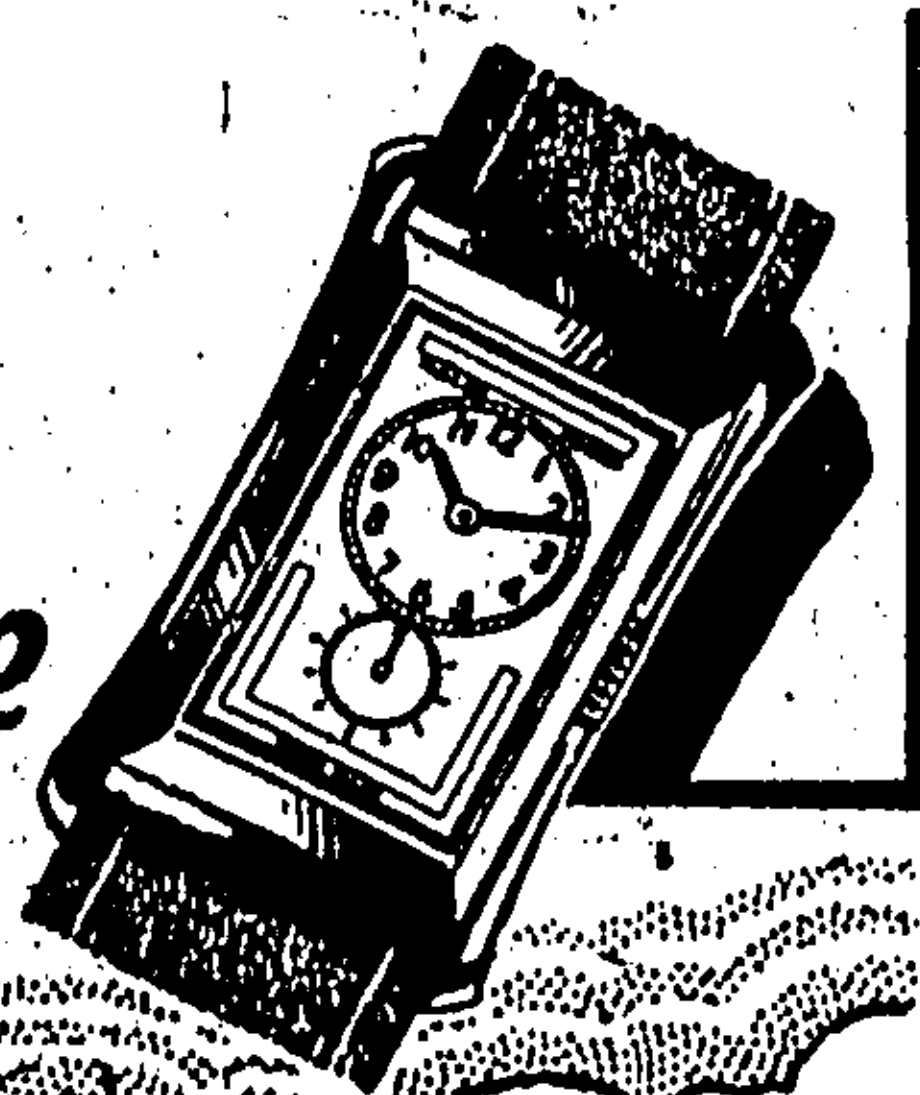
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CHAMBERLAIN POLICY WORRYING FRANCE

RASHNESS AND CARELESSNESS

Paris, To-day.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain is accused of rashness and carelessness for his "no pledge to France" statement in the House of Commons, by "Pertinax," writing in the newspaper "l'Ordre."

The French commentator states that Britain will not be able to choose her attitude in the event of a Franco-Italian conflict as Italy would never dare to attack France if it were not certain of German support.

"But the Government in Rome is capable of interpreting Mr. Chamberlain's rash words in order to make the people believe that the two democracies will not stand together in all their African and Mediterranean enterprises."

"The Fascist newspapers will take advantage of these careless remarks made in the House of Commons to fan the anti-French flame."

Referring to Italian claims in Tunis, the "Jour" points out three things.

"Firstly, the Italian press declares that blood has flown in Tunisia, but for a fortnight there has been no report of a single man being wounded."

"Secondly, in five years the Tunisian population has been doubled, while that of Libya has decreased by two-thirds, and"

"Thirdly, if Italy is considering the agreement of 1935, we can regulate it unilaterally."

"In any case, we can fall back on the terms of the former Conventions according to which the status of Italians can be reconsidered every three months."

The "Jour" states that whereas the Italians in Tunisia are exploiting 77,000 hectares of land, the French are exploiting 630,000.

Italy invested 400,000,000 Francs as capital whereas France has invested 3,000,000,000.

The "Republique" writes, that Italian threats are only hot air.—Reuter.

"WARLIKE ARDOUR"

Rome, To-day.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain's statement in the House of Commons is prominently featured in all the morning newspapers.

The London correspondent of the "Messagero" writes.

"We may hope that this timely definition will slow down the warlike ardour of the French scribblers."

The newspapers make no attempt, as in the past few days, however, to make out that Britain is willing to put pressure on France to accept Italy's demands, although hopes are still expressed of Mr. Chamberlain's powers of mediation when he visits Rome.—Reuter.

GERMAN SUPPORT

Berlin, To-day.

Italy's claims with regard to Corsica, Djibouti and the Suez Canal are supported in a leading article in "National Zeitung," which sometimes reflects the opinion of General Goering.

In the meanwhile the "Berliner Zeitung" states that since Abyssinia belongs to Italy, Djibouti, which is under foreign control, has become a way in and a way out for the Italian Empire and this cannot remain so.

Djibouti is a port in which is

this hour European interests centre.—Reuter.

FRANCE'S HOPES

Paris, To-day.

Well-informed circles welcome the clarity of Mr. Chamberlain's statement in the House of Commons.

It is thought that the British demarche to Italy regarding the anti-French demonstrations will have a salutary effect, while the definite reminder that the Anglo-Italian Treaty is linked with maintenance of the status quo is especially appreciated.

Authorised circles agree that there is no binding agreement requiring British aid to France against Italian attack, but in view of Britain's interest in the maintenance of French territorial integrity during the September crisis, it is considered extremely unlikely that such an eventuality could leave Britain indifferent.—Reuter.

ITALIANS PREPARE

Rome, To-day.

While all the newspapers feature articles seeking to justify the Italian claims against France, "Tribuna" publishes a Tunis report to the effect that Italian residents there have "seen to be putting themselves in a state of legitimate defence."

The newspaper adds no details beyond stating that the steps taken have been "in accordance with the Fascist conception, that is to say, that Italians are perfectly prepared for a counter-offensive."—Reuter.

LITHUANIA ACCUSES FOREIGNERS

KAUNAS, TO-DAY.

FOREIGN CIRCLES PROVOKED THE WEEK-END DISTURBANCES IN LITHUANIA, WHICH LED TO PUBLICATION OF THE "ORDER FOR PROTECTION OF THE STATE," ACCORDING TO AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

The statement alleges that the anti-Government pamphlets which were distributed all over the country were printed abroad, while large sums of money were found in the possession of supporters of ex-Premier Voldemaras, who was arrested.

Nine Christian-Democrats, including their leader, ex-Premier Dietras, as well as several followers of ex-Premier Voldemaras, are at present under arrest.—Reuter.

PRETTY CHINESE GIRL WILL KISS LARGEST DONOR

Chungking, December 8.

The pretty eighteen-year-old Miss Wu Lan-feng, (Miss Orchid), is offering a kiss to whoever makes the largest contribution to the Government's war chest, according to Chinese reports to-day.

It is understood that her offer has already been submitted to the local authorities for consideration.—Reuter.

SKOBLINE VERDICT TO-DAY

Paris, To-day.

The prosecution demanded life imprisonment with hard labour for Madame Skobline, wife of General Skobline, the former Czarist officer, yesterday.

Madame Skobline has been on trial in connection with the mysterious disappearance last year of General Miller, head of the Russian emigre organisation in Paris.

Her husband was also tried in absentia.

The verdict will be given to-day (Wednesday). — Reuter.

MR. EDEN VISITS PRES. ROOSEVELT

Washington, To-day.

Mr. Anthony Eden arrived from New York yesterday morning and later, accompanied by Mr. Sumner Welles (Assistant Secretary of State) saw President Roosevelt at the White House.

The meeting lasted forty-five minutes but the subjects discussed have not been revealed.

Mr. Eden said later: "Although I expect to see numerous officials informally, I have no official business to discuss." — Reuter.

"TIMES" GIVES THE SHOW AWAY

London, December 7.

Parliamentary circles here were very much surprised to-day by an editorial in "The Times" commenting favourably upon the eventual granting of belligerency rights to General Franco. The editorial was supported by reports from the paper's correspondent in Burgos enumerating with sympathy the arguments of the Nationalists in favour of the recognition of belligerency rights.—Havas.

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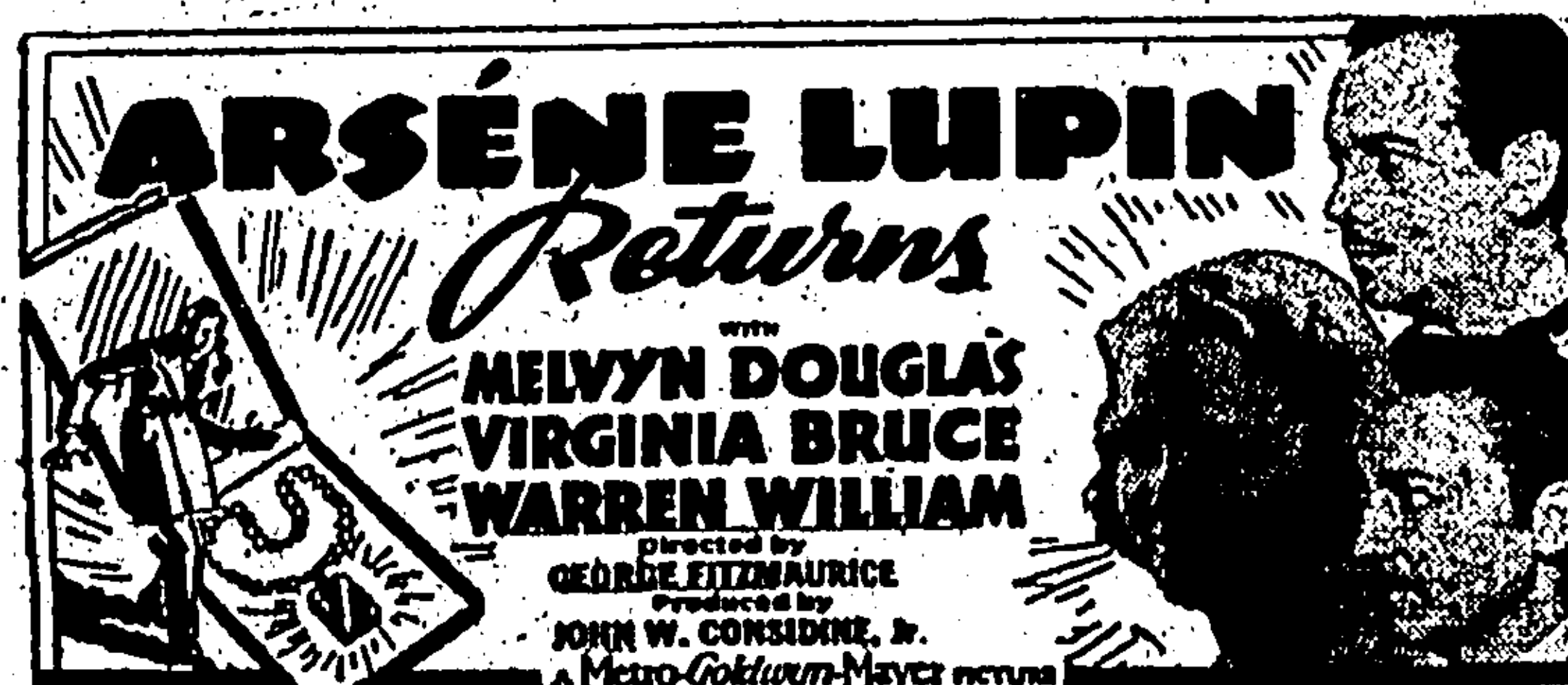
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in **"THE TEXANS"****APPEAL COURT
JUDGMENT IN
FILM DISPUTE**

Written judgment was given in the Full Court of Appeal this morning by the Acting Chief Justice, and Acting Puisne Judge, dismissing an appeal concerning a \$17,500 claim for damages by Ng Pak-to, proprietor of the Central Theatre from the Unique Film Production Company.

Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Mr. W. A. Mackinlay, appeared for appellant, while respondents were represented by Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., instructed by the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo.

The judgment was as follows:

This appeal, which we have already dismissed, was one from the judgment of Sir Atholl MacGregor G. J. by which he decided in favour of the plaintiffs (now the respondents) a preliminary point of law arising out of the pleadings in this action and ordered to be argued and determined before trial.

I cannot help feeling, said Mr. Justice Lindsell, in the words of Greer L. J. in *Davies v. Elmslie* that "this case is an illustration of the futility of ordering an issue... to be decided in advance of the ascertainment of the facts which might be relevant to the consideration of the question of law."

It may be of course that the appellant was unable to obtain such proof that the third party's claims was a valid or even an arguable one and that the respondents took it seriously as would have enabled him to put forward a successful defence on the merits, but one would have thought that some evidence of the validity of the third party's claim, if it was a valid one, and of the respondents' attitude towards it must have been available to the appellant and might well have been decisive of this action.

Since, however, the question of law which the Court below decided and which is the subject of this appeal amounts merely to this—whether or no the appellant is entitled to relief merely because the respondents, whose title to the film he cannot dispute, did not disclose to him, when the contract was concluded, that an adverse claim to the title had been brought to their notice, we cannot consider any other facts or possibilities beyond those disclosed by or to be inferred from the pleadings.

If I understand aright the argument of appellant's counsel, it falls under two heads. He contends, firstly that the respondents' failure to disclose their knowledge of the adverse claim amounted to such misrepresentation as to entitle the appellant to repudiate; and secondly, even if there was no actual representation, yet in all the circumstances of this case there was a duty in the respondents to disclose the existence of the adverse claim and that breach of that duty entitled the appellant to repudiate.

As to the first of these arguments, it is only necessary to ask what fact or state of affairs was misrepresented by the respondents to the appellant. The answer, as I see it, is "none." The respondents represented that they were in a position to give the appellant certain rights in respect of the film. The appellant cannot dispute that they were in such a position. They represented maybe that they were in a position to give the appellant "quiet enjoyment," to borrow a term from another branch of the law, of the film. Again, how can the appellant gainsay, in the absence of any evidence of how and in what form the adverse claim had been made and what opinion they had formed of it that the respondents were in such a position? If any covenant for "quiet enjoyment" could be read into the contract, breach thereof might well have given the appellant a right to sue for damages but no right to repudiate the contract, but to argue that the respondents represented themselves as in a position to give quiet enjoyment is but to say in other words that they represented themselves as in a position to give the appellant certain unassailable rights over the film, because they themselves had a good title, and the appellant is brought back again to the same impasse that he cannot challenge that title.

The appellant is faced by what seems to me the insuperable difficulty that the claim may have been utterly frivolous and unsupportable, and if the respondents regarded it (as for all we know they may have done) in that

**PAUSE
FOR XMAS**

Berlin, To-day.
Christmas will bring a pause of 14 days in the work of construction on the powerful German line of fortifications in the West, according to an announcement in the press. Thousands of workers engaged in this gigantic task will be given a Christmas vacation from December 21 to January 4.

It is also announced that construction has sufficiently advanced to enable a large portion of these workers to resume their normal occupations. — Trans-Ocean.

**BALLROOM
NOISE CASE IN
APPEAL COURT**

In the Full Court of Appeal this morning before Acting Chief Justice R. E. Lindsell, and the Acting Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice E. H. Williams, Douglas Fitches appealed against the decision of Mr. R. Edwards, Second Magistrate, dismissing two summonses against the New Majestic Ballroom for creating unnecessary noise.

Appellant was represented by the Assistant Crown Solicitor, Mr. M. R. Abbott, while respondent, Frank Gray, licensee of the Ballroom, was represented by the Hon. Mr. Leo d'Almada, Jun, instructed by Mr. M. A. da Silva.

The alleged nuisance was said to have been committed at 9.30 p.m. on May 14, at 2 a.m. on May 15, at 11.30 p.m. on May 16, and at 1 a.m. on May 17, by playing musical instruments and singing, calculated to disturb or annoy appellant and other persons.

Mr. Abbott this morning submitted that the licence granted respondent permitted him to do something which, without the licence, was illegal, and that the Magistrate was wrong in holding that the licence exempted respondent from prosecution under the Summary Offences Ordinance.

It could not be decided that the licence was a defence.

Mr. Abbott contended that respondent was obliged, to take precautions and every scientific means to prevent injury to neighbours.

After Counsel for respondent had replied quoting several legal authorities their Lordships reserved judgment.

WEATHER FORECAST

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone over China continues to increase in intensity; the depression is crossing Hokkaido and has become deeper.

Local forecast:—N. E. winds, fresh; Cloudy.

light, I cannot see how in law or in common sense they could have been required or expected to tell the appellant all about it.

This aspect of the matter and three of the leading cases bearing upon it have been so fully dealt with in the judgment appealed from, with every word of which judgment I am in agreement, that I can see no useful purpose in attempting to elaborate it.

Mr. Justice Williams concurred.

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Second Period Of War Is Just Beginning

Chungking, To-day.

The "Ta Kung Pao" publishes an exclusive report to the effect that the Chinese highest commanders reviewed the military situation at a meeting yesterday.

Following the meeting, the paper states, General Chiang Kai-shek expressed complete optimism as regards the future military situation.

The Generalissimo is said to have declared:

"Japan as a first-class power, after eighteen months of hostilities, using her entire army, naval and air forces, has only succeeded in capturing a few positions along her communication lines.

"Although Nanchang and Changsha are vital points from the standpoint of military strategy, the Japanese have failed to capture these cities after the fall of Hankow and Canton."

ONLY JUST BEGINNING

The Generalissimo is reported to have stated that the Japanese hitherto have been operating on the level plains to the east of the Peiping-Hankow Railway.

He is said to have stated: "After this they will have to engage the Chinese troops in mountainous areas.

"It is a mistake to classify the fall of Nanking as marking the conclusion of the first period of the Sino-Japanese hostilities, the fall of Hsuehchowfu as the end of the second period and the fall of Hankow as conclusion of the third period.

"We may properly say that the present moment marks the conclusion of the first period in the hostilities, whereas the second period is only just beginning."—Reuter.

PRESS CONFIDENCE

Chungking, To-day.

The Chinese press published yesterday morning special editions on the occasion of the first anniversary of the fall of Nanking.

The Nanking Residents Association held a mass meeting in the afternoon.

The Chinese press unanimously declares: "Since the fall of Nanking other cities like Hsuehchowfu, Canton and Hankow have been lost.

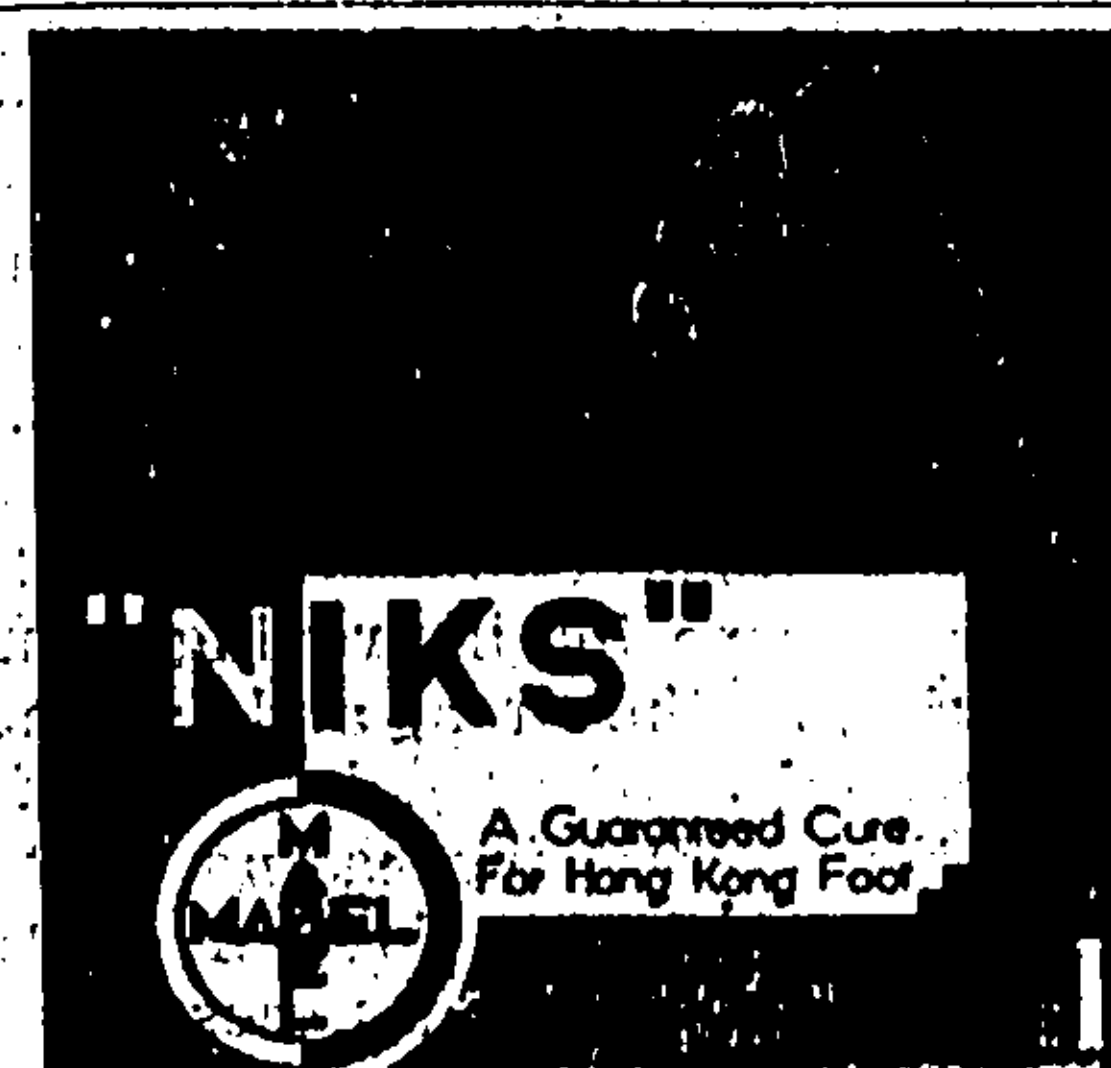
"Our hearts are in deep sorrow but our deep determination to resist the Japanese invasion is not lessened, nor our confidence in our ultimate victory and our recovery of the lost capital."—Reuter.

KING'S XMAS TREE

London, To-day.

The King's Christmas Tree will be placed outside the west door of St. Paul's Cathedral on December 19.

Gifts will be brought to the Cathedral daily until Christmas Eve. — Reuter.



REMARKABLE REARMAMENT PROGRESS

London, To-day.

Sir Charles Craven, managing director of Vickers Armstrong, speaking at the annual meeting of the Midland Area of the National Union of Manufacturers, said he did not share the views of those who had doubts of the efficiency of the present methods of rearmament.

"Personally, I think the progress during the last two years has been remarkable, and I believe that if the same goodwill is shown by engineering firms during the next twelve months as had been shown during the past two years, the industry will achieve an output that will satisfy all Government departments. — British Wireless.

MUFTI'S RELATIVE ARRESTED

Jerusalem, To-day.

The Mayor of Gaza, who is a relative of the Mufti of Jerusalem, has been arrested under the Emergency Regulations.

Two Arabs and one Egyptian have been sentenced to death by a military court on a charge of shooting with intent to murder a British military officer near Lyddia on December 7.

A third Arab, aged 17, was sentenced to life imprisonment. — Reuter.

NO INCREASE IN NOTE ISSUE

London, To-day.

Asked in the House of Commons whether he would consider a permanent increase in the fiduciary issue, in view of the increased Government borrowing for defence, Sir John Simon, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, replied that he did not think such action was desirable. — Reuter.

XMAS RECESS

London, To-day.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain announced in the House of Commons yesterday that the House would adjourn for the Christmas Recess on December 22 and would re-assemble on January 31.

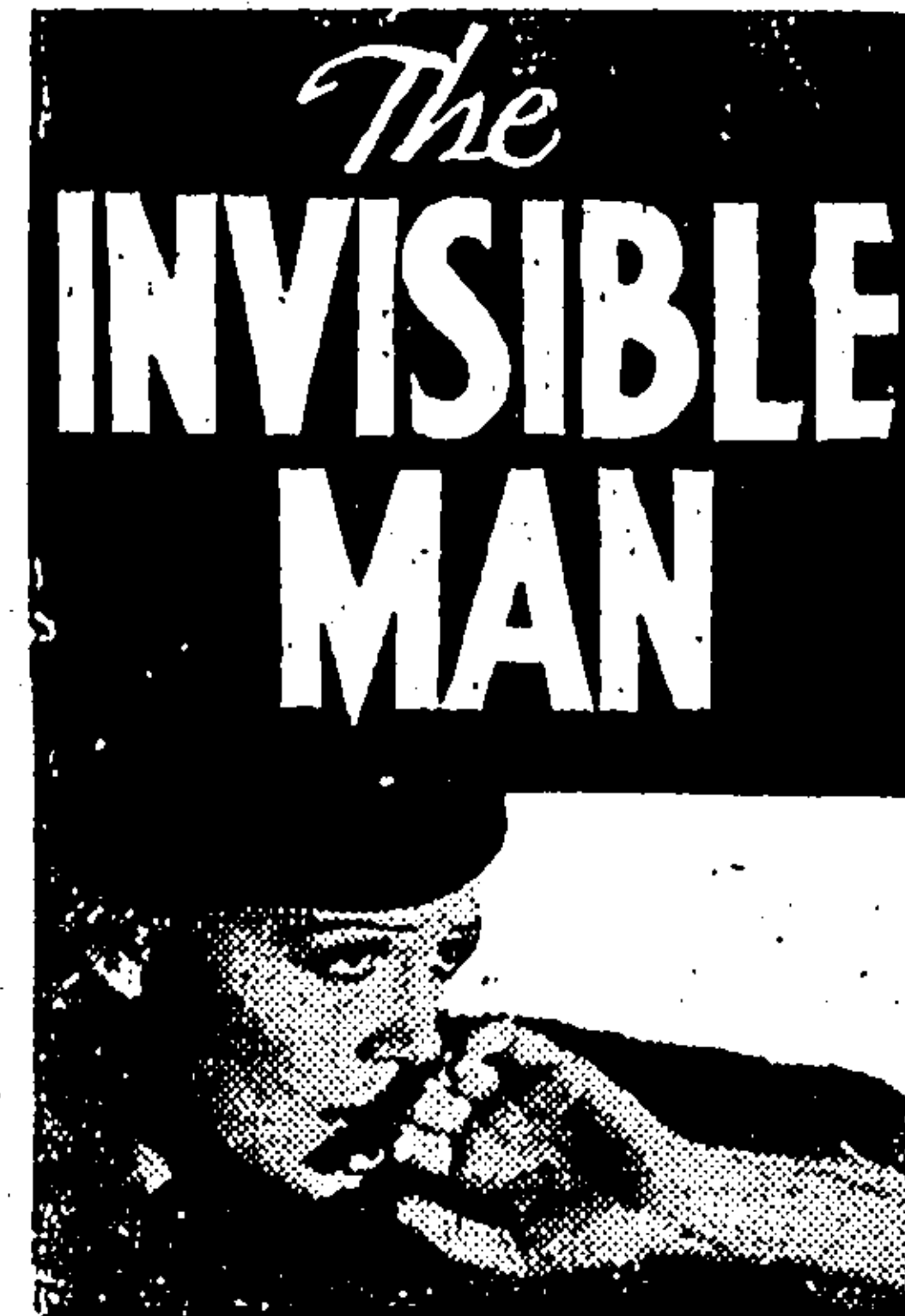
The Speaker was empowered to call the House together earlier if necessary in the public interest. — Reuter.

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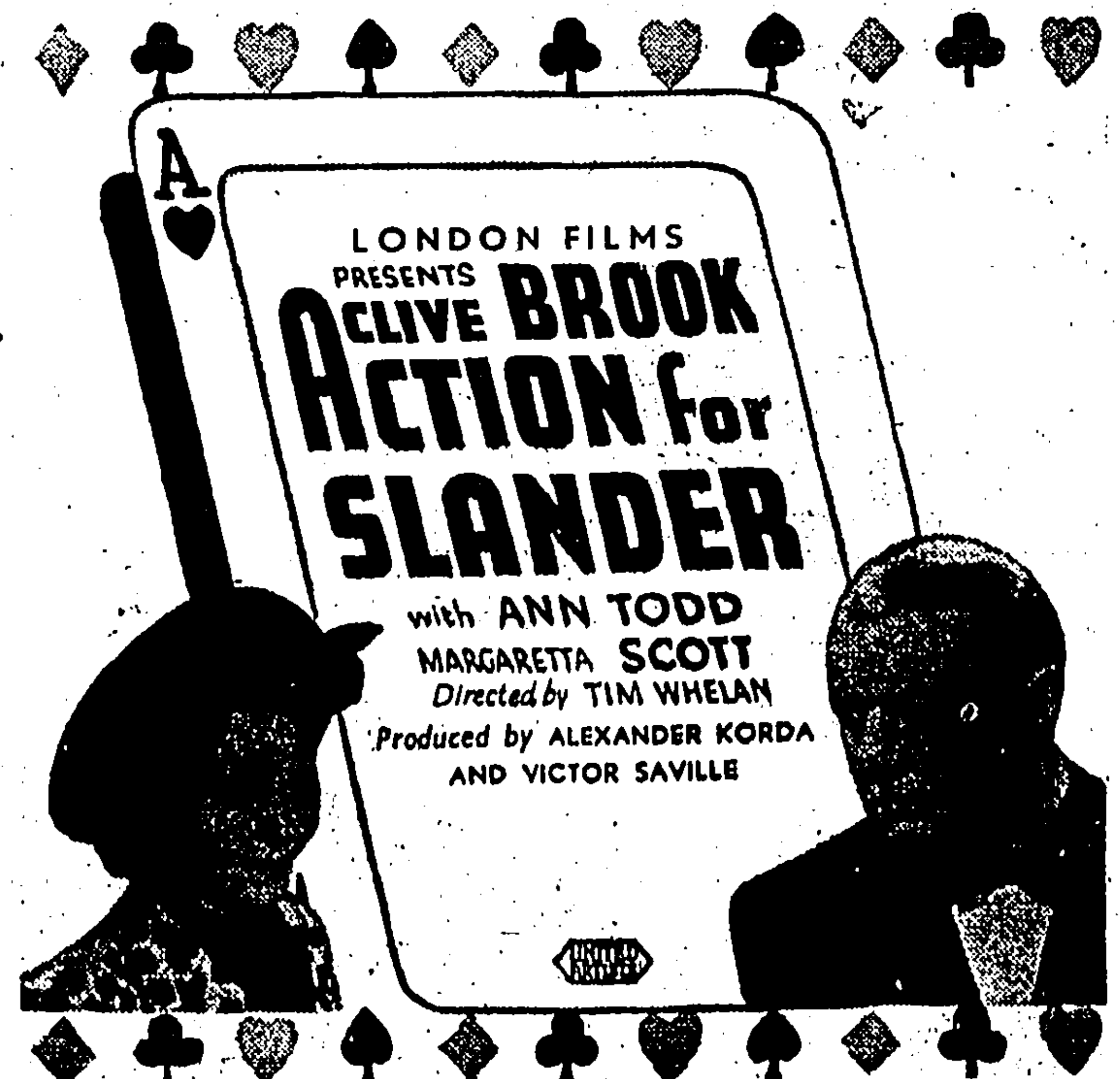
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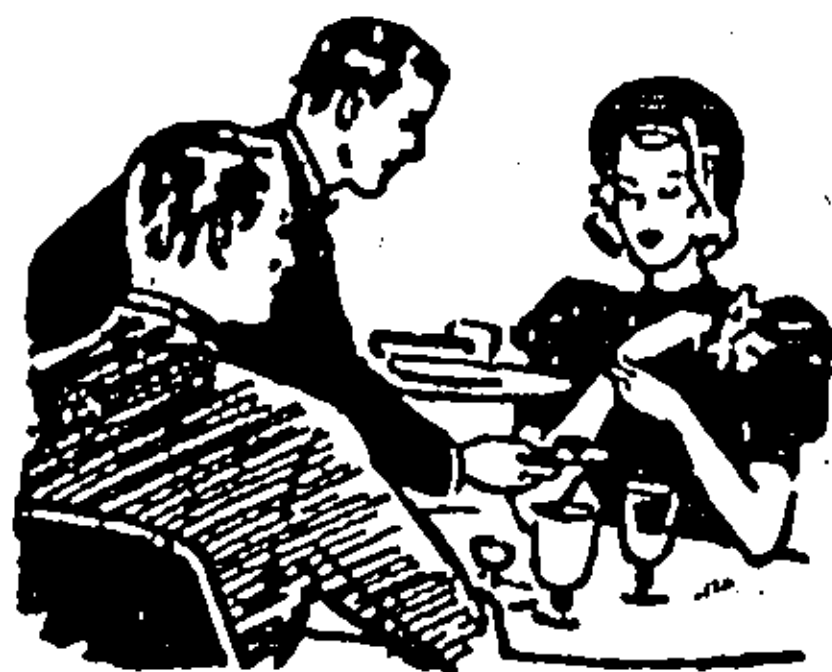
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OPEN DOOR PRINCIPLE INSEPARABLE FROM CHINA'S INTEGRITY

Chungking, To-day.

"The principle of the Open Door is inseparable from China's integrity and complete independence," stated Mr. Li Ti-tsu, director of the Publicity and Intelligence Department of the Chinese Foreign Office, in a special article appearing in the "Ta Kung Pao."

The article states: "Only in an independent China will the Open Door be possible."

JEWISH REFUGEES FOR GUIANA?

London, To-day.

Answering a parliamentary question, the Colonial Secretary said that a committee was appointed some months ago in British Guiana to consider and advise what steps are practicable to expedite development of the economic resources of the interior of the colony, and its report is expected shortly.

Any proposals that may be put forward would of course have to take into account proposals made regarding refugee settlement.

With regard to settlement of refugees, as already announced, the Government were prepared to give facilities to any committee of investigation to go to British Guiana, and to assist such a committee with the services of one of their own experienced officials.

Government were ready to play their part in this work as soon as the necessary plans could be made. —British Wireless.

Mr. Li Ti-tsu regrets the fact that the American note of October 6 and also Lord Plymouth's statement in the House of Lords on December 7, "though being weighty indictments of Japan's discrimination against the Powers' interests in China, failed to stress the basic condition and the principles of the Open Door, which are the complete independence of China."

MANCHURIA EXAMPLE

Mr. Li who is recognised as the spokesman of the Chinese Foreign Office, refutes the Japanese contention that Japan's conquest of China will not affect the powers' interests.

He pointed out "that the seven years of Japanese occupation of Manchuria proved conclusively that there is no possibility of trade expansion for foreigners in an area under Japanese occupation."

Mr. Li emphasised that a "strong and independent China will not result in a closed door, since China must rely on foreign capital, machinery and technical assistance for her economic development."

He declared: "Closing the door by China is neither necessary nor possible."

After discussing in detail the historical evolution of the Open Door Doctrine, Mr. Li stated that the maintenance of China's independence and integrity imposes the Open Door concept.

IMMEDIATE MEASURES

He further points out in the treaties concluded since 1900, the preservation of the principle of the Open Door and the maintenance of China's integrity have always been mentioned together, the latter being a necessary prerequisite of the former.

In conclusion, Mr. Li urges the powers to apply immediate and effective measures to curb Japan's aggression and so maintain the sanctity of their treaty obligations and preserve the conditions of peace in the Pacific and to protect their rights and interest in China. —Reuter.

WESTMINSTER AS OPEN SPACE

London, To-day.

The Government's readiness to contribute up to a total of \$100,000 towards acquisition of Westminster House, the site opposite Westminster Abbey, with a view to its preservation as an Open Space in perpetuity, was announced in the Commons yesterday.

It was stated that the sum would be inclusive of any grant made from the Road Fund towards cost of the scheme for improving traffic facilities in the area, and is made conditional on the local authorities and other bodies increasing contributions or securing further contributions to the extent necessary to enable the total sum required to be subscribed. —British Wireless.



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PREMIER REVIEWS HIS POLICY

AGAIN DENIES PRO-FASCIST SYMPATHIES

London, To-day.

The aims and actions of the Government since he assumed the Premiership last year, with special reference to foreign policy, were the subject of a weighty speech by Mr. Neville Chamberlain at the dinner of the Foreign Association in London last night.

The dinner was attended by 550 guests, including many members of the Cabinet, Ministers and Ambassadors.

The Prime Minister, who was received very cordially, asserted that his aim had been consistently the same from beginning to end.

Two courses were open: one was to make up our minds that war was inevitable and to throw the whole of the country's energies into preparing for it;

The other was to make a prolonged and determined effort to eradicate possible causes of war and try out methods of personal contact and discussion, while at the same time proceeding with the rearmament necessary to restore the power of defence.

He chose the latter alternative. Mr. Chamberlain, referring to the first course, depicted how in modern warfare the most numerous victims were the civilian population.

PREMIER ASTONISHED

He was astonished at the pessimism which seemed to possess some of the Government's critics.

They professed quite sincerely that they wanted peace above all things, "but if you want peace you must seek and rescue it."

Mr. Chamberlain proceeded to recall the agreements made in the past year with Eire, Italy, Germany, the United States (which although a trade agreement was symbolic of the existing good relations) and the Franco-German Agreement.

Surely the conclusion of three major international agreements between democratic and authoritarian states in the last year was an achievement calling for satisfaction rather than pessimism.

ROME TALKS

Referring to the assertions made in some quarters that the Munich Agreement was a defeat for the democracies, the Prime Minister said:

"We should rather remember what was the alternative that Munich averted, namely, revision of the Versailles Treaty by force instead of by discussion."

Mr. Chamberlain said he was convinced that the British and German people never wish to go to war again.

He and Lord Halifax (the Foreign Secretary) would not go to Rome in the spirit of who would be the winner and who the loser, in the forthcoming talks.

Answering charges that because he advocated coming to an understanding with the dictator countries, he must therefore be in favour of Nazism or Fascism, Mr. Cham-

berlain said:

INSUPPORTABLE

"The complete subordination of individual independence to something which is called the state but which really only means those who for the time being rule the state, would be insupportable in this country because it runs counter to all of our most fundamental conceptions of the framework of human society."

"But I fully recognise that those ideas are not held universally, and it seems to me neither useful nor desirable to criticise others because they prefer systems which would not suit us but do suit them."

"History taught us that no form of government ever remains the same."

The Prime Minister, turning to the British military preparations, said they did not in the least indicate that we were war-minded.

But we were bound to fill up the deficiencies in our defences.

We had obligations, not only at home, but to those to whom we are responsible in the British Empire, and to our allies.

FUTILITY OF AMBITION

"Our preparations have now proceeded far enough for us to say with confidence that we are in the position to fulfill those obligations."

He declared that nobody more gladly than he would join in international disarmament.

His years had taught him the futility of ambition if it led to a desire for domination.

History teaches that attempts at domination were never long successful, and have never added to the happiness of the nations which have attempted it.

"..... The ever present passion for national self-expression makes domination precarious."

Mr. Chamberlain concluded with an appeal through his audience to all the nations they represented to realise that the aim of all should be happiness by laying aside suspicion and prejudice.—Reuter.

NAZI PAPER'S COMMENT

Berlin, To-day.

The "National Zeitung," commenting yesterday before Mr. Chamberlain had made his speech at the fiftieth anniversary of the Foreign Press Association, declared it would not be opportune for the British Prime Minister to indulge in

BRITISH AIR SUBSIDY

London, To-day.

British airlines in England are to be subsidized by the Government in future, it is reported by the "Daily Telegraph."

Such support has hitherto been accorded only to overseas lines but the Government has now decided according to an official announcement to appropriate £3,000,000 as a subsidy fund from which £100,000 annually will be allotted to service in the British Isles.—Trans-Ocean.

anti-German propaganda.

The paper added that such would make his visit to Rome superfluous.—Reuter.

DARK AND PERILOUS WAYS

After declaring that they would face all Dictators in the world with less apprehension than that nameless power called the press, Mr. Chamberlain continued: "Memories are short in days when great events succeed one another with such rapidity that it is difficult to view them in their proper perspective."

Mr. Chamberlain doubted whether any of his predecessors in the last 100 years had had to contend with more trying and anxious conditions than those encountered in the past eighteen months, and it was too much to expect that anyone in his position, forced by circumstances to walk continually through dark and perilous ways, should escape criticism.

NOT DISHEARTENED

"If I were to fail, it would afford little consolation to me or anyone else to be able to say, I had followed advice instead of relying on my own judgment."

The goal was not only peace but confidence that peace can be maintained.

"I never imagined that this goal could be attained in the twinkling of an eye without checks and setbacks. I have had them all, perhaps in greater measure than I anticipated, but I am neither disheartened nor deterred. As long as I am where I am, I will never leave off trying."

Referring to the visit of himself and Lord Halifax to Rome, Mr. Chamberlain said they would discuss with the head of the Italian Government and his ministers, all matters of common interest and concern.

BETTER UNDERSTANDING

"Speculation as to who will be the winner or loser in these talks is not the spirit in which we propose to undertake the journey."

"Rather is it our hope that we might find an atmosphere in which it will be possible by the personal interchange of thought, better to understand each other's viewpoint and, by establishing greater mutual confidence, to co-operate in one way or another in further steps towards a general sense of stability and security." — Reuter.

Berlin, To-day.

Herr Adolf Hitler has telegraphed to King George VI, conveying congratulations and good wishes on the occasion of His Majesty's birthday. — Trans-Ocean.

FRANCE HOPES TO SMOOTH OUT TUNIS "CRISIS"

Paris, To-day.

Quarters close to the Foreign Office last evening denied reports that the French Resident-General in Tunis, M. Labonne, had been recalled to Paris in order to report on the situation in Tunisia. It is stressed that complete order prevails throughout Tunisia and that not a single person has been seriously injured during the recent demonstrations.

It is admitted, nevertheless, that the situation in the Mediterranean is causing anxiety.

The French Government, holds the view that the treaty signed by M. Laval and Signor Mussolini in 1935 is still a valid instrument.

It is pointed out that the Italians secured important advantages through this treaty and that denunciation would deprive them of these advantages.

It is hoped, however that with goodwill on both sides, the present crisis will be overcome and normal relations restored.—Trans-Ocean.

GERMANS BOYCOTT BANQUET

London, To-day.

The German Ambassador, his staff and German journalists did not attend the foreign press Association dinner last night owing to certain sentences in Mr. Chamberlain's speech which, they declared, made it difficult for them to attend.

It is understood that the passage objected to is that referring to the German press attack on Lord Baldwin.

The German places in the dining hall were hurriedly filled by other guests or chairs removed at the last moment.—Reuter.

TOKYO TALKS UNOFFICIAL

London, To-day.

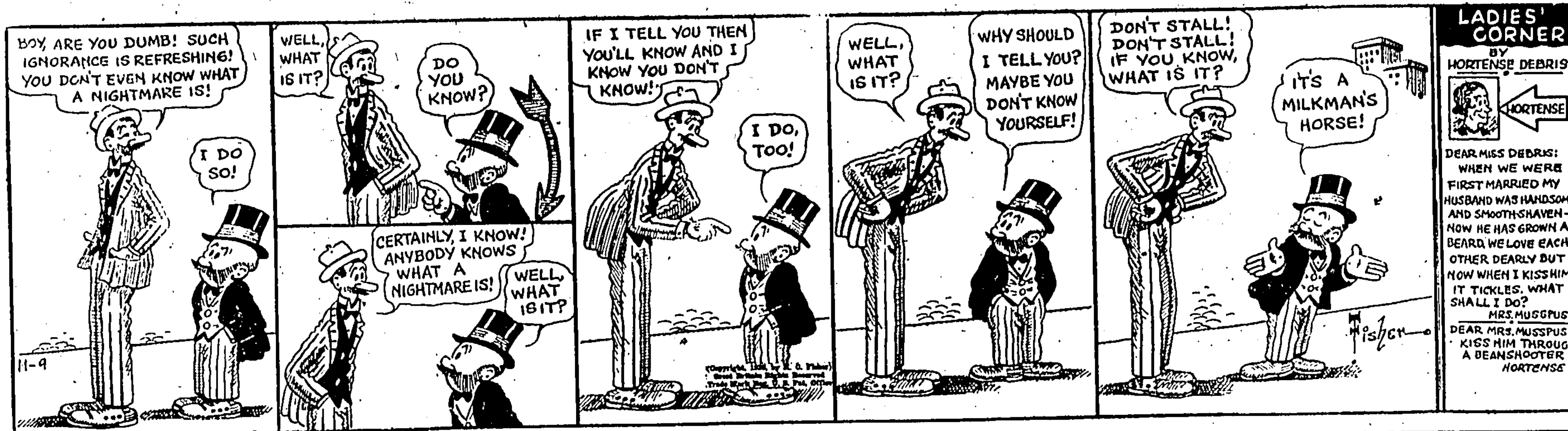
Reuter understands that the interviews in Tokyo between the Japanese Foreign Minister and the British Ambassador were entirely unofficial, and hence no official cognizance can be taken of them.

It is also pointed out that in spite of profuse hints by Japanese speakers and articles in the Japanese press, the Japanese Government has hitherto not communicated any explicit statement of their desire to repudiate the Nine-Power Treaty. — Reuter.

Mrs. F. Schreiber, of No. 47, Gramplan Road, has reported that at 7 p.m. on Monday, she lost two finger rings, valued at \$90, somewhere on the Star Ferry wharf, Hong Kong.

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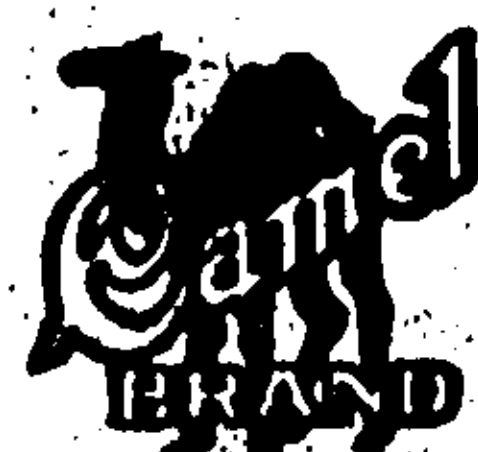
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THE DAILY SHORT STORY

CRACKERS ARE SMART

YOUNG Tom Sloan wasn't sure that he was going to like his new job. He'd heard too many disconcerting stories about the Florida crackers. He'd heard, for example, that they hated law officers, especially game wardens. It seems that they resented being told when and where they could shoot game, because this part of Florida was a wilderness and because they had always lived in it and had come to regard it as their own.

Still, the laws of the country must be obeyed, and young Tom was commissioned with the responsibility of enforcing them.

His pulse quickened a little when he stepped into the wagon road and held up his hand. The ancient-touring car came to a rattling halt. The man behind the wheel thrust out his head inquiringly. He was bearded and there was no friendliness in his beady black eyes.

Tom stepped up close to the car. "Sorry to stop you, but there has been a lot of unlawful shooting of game around here lately. I'll have to search your car."

The bearded man's eyes grew narrow. Tom saw then that a shotgun

office when Tom reached there. He sat around for awhile, then he went over to the court house, found Judge Calhoun and told him he wanted a warrant for Bijie Dearborn's arrest.

The judge looked at him, started to say something, then filled out the papers. "You better have a talk with Carstairs before you serve this," he said.

"Why?" Tom wanted to know.

Judge Calhoun shook his head. "I don't know. It looks too easy. Crackers are smart."

Tom walked back to the office deep in thought. He didn't know whether to wait for Carstairs or not. After all, everything looked dead open and shut to him. He wanted to make an impression. Still, he was new at the business. He couldn't afford to make mistakes.

In the end he decided to take a chance. He left word with the girl at the office and started back for the swamp. He hadn't gone a mile before he heard a car coming from behind, sounding its horn. He pulled up and waited. It was Carstairs, looking alarmed.

"Sadie told me what you were up to," he said. "You shoulda waited for

By Richard Hill Wilkinson

lay across his lap and that the twin barrels were aimed negligently at his head. "You got a search warrant?"

Tom blinked. "Search warrant? What for?"

"To search my car, sonny?" The bearded man's hand dropped carelessly to the breach of the shotgun.

"Why, no. I don't need one. I'm a game warden."

"Sonny, you ain't gonna search my car without no warrant. You git me?"

Tom hesitated. He wasn't sure what his rights were under the circumstances. He glanced into the tonneau. "What's under that tarpaulin?" he asked.

"A couple of deer. I shot 'em. So what?" The bearded man's tone dripped with sarcasm and challenge.

Tow blinked again. He didn't want to make any false moves. That would mean the end of his new job. He needed that job. Still, it looked to him as though he had this gent dead to rights. Catching him red-handed like this ought to make an impression on Carstairs, the district warden, especially since it was his first day out.

"Sorry," Tom said crisply. "I'll have to take you back with me."

"You ain't gonna take me back with you, sonny. Not without no warrant." Suddenly the bearded man reached out and tapped Tom on the chest. "Listen, sonny, my name's Bijie Dearborn, see? I live down the road a piece. You can go back and summon me into cou't, if you want, but you ain't takin' me in now, see?"

Tom thought this over. It seemed logical. It seemed sensible. After all, he didn't have a warrant. Bijie's right hand was still resting on the breach of his gun.

"All right," he said. "But you won't get away with this, understand?"

All the way back to Rumney, Tom had an uncomfortable feeling he was being tricked. He couldn't figure out how. He knew the crackers had a reputation for cunning and smartness.

Warden Carstairs wasn't in the

me. A young squirt like yourself can't outsmart crackers."

"I'm not trying to. The case is dead open and shut."

"No it ain't. That warrant's for Bijie Dearborn, ain't it?"

"Yes. I saw the deer in his car."

"No you didn't. That wasn't Bijie. I see Bijie over in the Brakes. He couldn't a' been in that car."

Tom's eyes widened. "Then—who was it?"

Carstairs shrugged. "Your guess is as good as mine. Most likely somebody wanted to see you lose your job. Bijie is tough as a nut. You try to arrest him for something he didn't do an' most likely he'd cuff you around some, then sue the state for false arrest." Carstairs paused. "You get the number of the car you saw them two deer in?"

Tom suddenly felt foolish. They'd played him for a sucker all right. It had never occurred to him to take the car's number. He had been too concerned with what the man had said about a warrant. Crackers were smart all right. He looked at Carstairs. The warden was grinning.

"Saved your neck this time. You're lucky. Hereafter, better talk with me first. Crackers are smart."

"Yeah," Tom agreed. "Crackers are smart."

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GERMANY AND MEMEL

View That Reich Has No Statute Obligation

Did Not Sign: Self-Determination Issue

Berlin, To-day.

Contrary to expectations, no official German communique has been issued concerning the visit of the French Ambassador and the British Charge d'Affaires to the German Foreign Office on Monday to express to the Reich Government the hope entertained in Paris and London that the provisions of the Memel Statute of 1924 would be observed by it.

Political circles believe, although no official confirmation is forthcoming, that it was pointed out to the French and British diplomatists that Germany did not sign the Memel Convention and did not therefore incur any obligations in connection with it.

It is also believed that it was further pointed out that the separation of Memel from the Reich and the Memel Statute were both imposed on the Memellanders against their will and that the German Government while not itself putting forward any demands in this question will as in similar cases support the Memel claim to self-determination.

In the opinion of German political circles the signatories of the Memel Convention only undertook to guarantee that the Lithuanian Government would not violate the Autonomy conceded to Memel by the Statute. This, however, they had failed to do, with the result that Memel was ruled for 12 years by martial law contrary to the Statute.

The diplomatic correspondent of the "Berlin Boersen Zeitung," L. Karl Megerle, publishes in yesterday's evening issue of the paper an article which can be summoned up in the sentence "the Memel question does not concern the western Powers."

The population of Memelland, writes Megerle, only demands its rights. The elections had shown to whom the region rightly belongs and how shortsighted was the policy inspiring the Lithuanian raid of 1923 which the western Powers subsequently approved.

Megerle says the sudden interest of the two western Powers in Memel is neither appropriate nor convincing and Memellanders would be justified in regarding it in the light of a demonstration against the freely and democratically expressed will of the people.

After recalling "certain other events in Central Europe" which had been "complicated by the advice and intervention of the western Powers," he says that settlement of the Memel problem should be left to those most directly interested. The vital national and economic interests of Lithuania could be supported within the framework of friendly neighbourly relations.

—Trans-Ocean.

GERMAN DEMANDS ON FRANCE NEXT IN OPINION OF MOSCOW

Moscow, To-day.

A review of the international situation following the Franco-German Pact and the Italian claims to Tunis is contained in the "Journal de Moscou."

The paper represents Russia as the bulwark of peace to which others now turn.

Noting the recent Polish demarche aimed at consolidation of relations with the Soviet, and also the statements of Turkish statesmen in favour of further development of friendly relations with the Soviet, the newspaper states:

TENSE SITUATION

"The situation in Europe is becoming still more tense, and therefore it is natural for all the forces of peace to turn to the Soviet which invariably defends the cause of peace."

The newspaper charges Berlin with seriously hoping that France will be compelled to retreat before Italy and will then be forced to make a number of territorial concessions to Germany.—Reuter.

London, To-day.

Prince Bernhard will arrive in London to-day for a three days' stay. This visit is unofficial in character and is merely for the purpose of Christmas shopping.

—Trans-Ocean.

—CREW OF— TANKER RESCUED

Paris, To-day.

The crew of 38, belonging to the Spanish Government petroleum tanker "Le Fac 61", stranded off St. Pierre, have been all rescued, according to reports from Narbonne last night.

The steamer has broken in two and become a total wreck.—Trans-Ocean.

ANOTHER FUNNY STORY

Tokyo, To-day.

Britain is planning to make the South China province of Yunnan into a buffer State, states a report in the "Nichi Nichi Shimbun," which allege the British and French Governments are trying to induce Chiang Kai-shek himself to take the initiative.

This report was received from the Singapore correspondent of the "Nichi Nichi Shimbun" who declares that he received the information from foreigners who had just arrived in Singapore from Yunnan.

—Trans-Ocean.

Budapest, To-day.

The Italian Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, will, it is announced, arrive here on December 18 on a visit to the Hungarian Government.—Trans-Ocean.

HIKING PARTY HOLD-UP

At the request of Inspector A. E. Carey, Yuen Chun, 23, was remanded for a week by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen this morning at Kowloon when charged with robbery.

Defendant, with others, not in custody, is alleged to have held up and robbed Tam Man-lung, a merchant, and Chan Wai-fong, a woman, of \$65.30 in cash and jewellery near the Hau Wong Temple.

Defendant was also charged with possession of a dagger in an unnumbered hut at Lung Chau Tseng and with returning to the Colony after being banished for ten years in June.

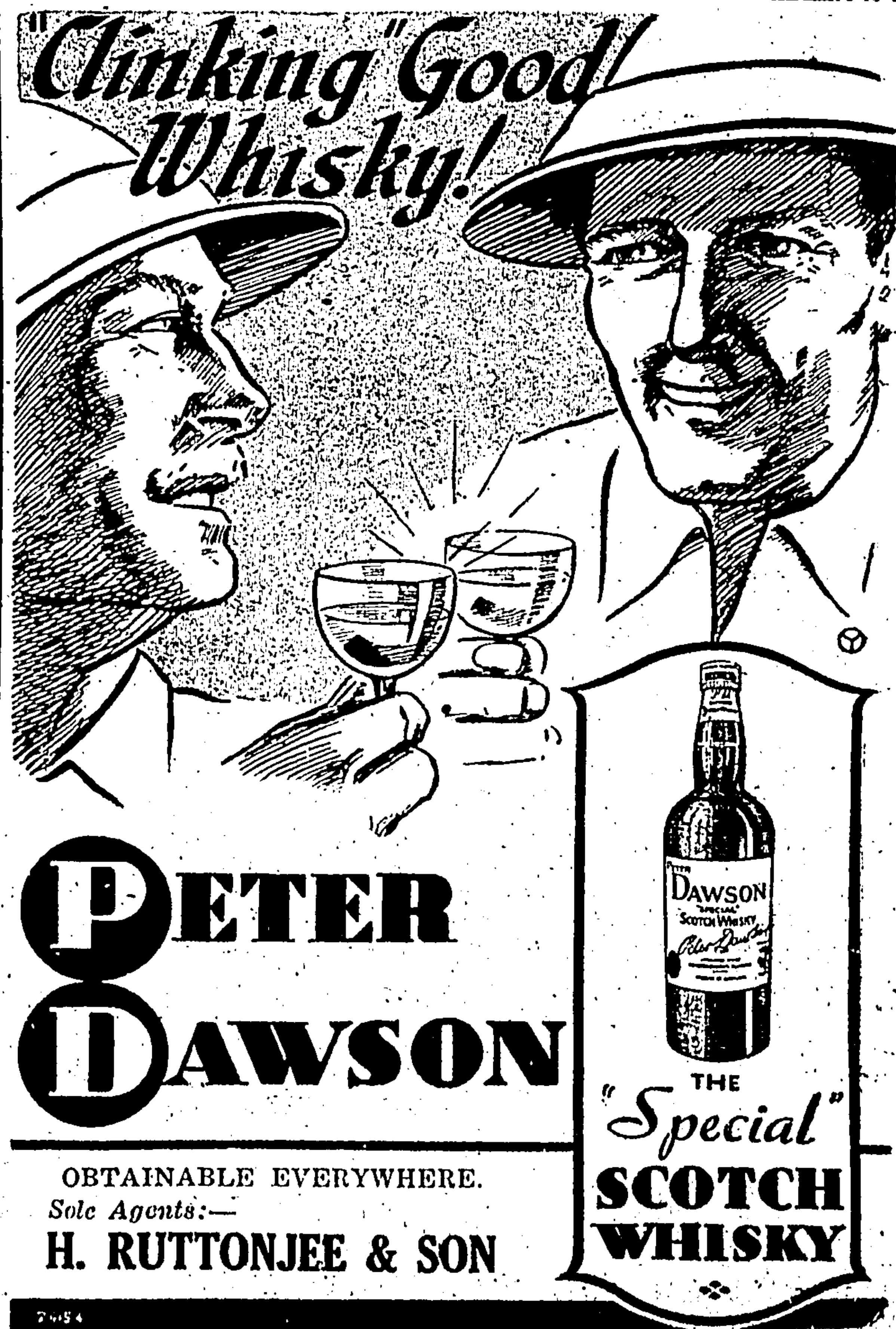
Chan Chu, 36, a married woman, was charged with receiving a part of the stolen property, two finger rings. She was remanded.

CHINESE WOUNDED CROSS BORDER

A Chinese soldier, Wo So, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday, with bullet wounds received during action in Sheung Lau Tong Village on November 26.

Another, named Lam Sau-kwong, was treated for a gunshot wound in the right arm, also received during the action in Sheung Lau Tong, near Cheungmuktau.

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THE NINE-POWER TREATY

Out of the Washington Conference of 1922 there emerged an important treaty known as the Nine Power Pact. It defined the terms of the trading world's relations with China. Japan signed it, with the other principal powers. There were two main provisions. One was that the signatories agreed to preserve the administrative independence and territorial integrity of China. The other was that the signatories agreed to maintain the Open Door, of equal opportunity in trading with China.

It requires no demonstration to prove that Japanese arms have reduced the administrative independence of China to a fiction. Now they scheming are to do the same thing for the Open Door. In other words, they are preparing first to shut the door and then to open it to western commerce only on Japanese terms. A sardonic comment on the Japanese aim used to be that "the Japs want an Open Door with no Chinks in it"; now they want no foreigners in it.

The Open-Door phrase has always referred specifically to China. It is said to have been invented by Lord Charles Beresford in a book written at the turn of the century called "The Breakup of China". The idea, however, can be traced back as far as the American Secretary of State, Mr. Daniel Webster. Nearly a hundred years ago Mr. Webster instructed the first American commissioner in China to make it clear to the Chinese Emperor that the United States "would find it impossible to remain on terms of friendship and regard" with him if the Emperor should grant greater privileges or commercial facilities to the subjects of any other Government than to the citizens of the United States. And this idea was elevated into a doctrine by another Secretary of State, the famous John Hay.

At the dawn of the twentieth century, the partition of China was already in sight, with several Powers ready to begin the carving. That would have spelled the end of the Open Door; for the partitioners would have closed their spheres of influence or outright seizures to other commerce, or put that commerce on a less favoured basis than their own.

As Ambassador to London, Hay thought that America and Britain should act together to keep the Door open. When he became Secretary of State, however, he decided that America should go to work alone. Accordingly he wrote to all Powers seeking a pledge to keep the Chinese door open.

What is more, he was able to persuade the powers, vultures and all, to accept his thesis. Russian acquiescence looks dubious in the documents. Still the fact remains that the predatory nations stayed their hands in their relations

with China. They agreed informally to keep the Chinese door open. Thus the peculiar merit of the Hay declaration lay in its halting of the partition of China. The pledge to this effect remained informal till the Washington Conference when Mr. Hughes succeeded in getting the long-continued understanding written into a formal pledge. He went further, and tied American commercial policy to the universalization of the Open Door. Mr. Hughes wanted an open door everywhere, not only in China.

It so happens that in the U.S. State Department to-day there is a valiant exponent of the Open Door. Mr. Cordell Hull is in the tradition from Hay and Hughes, though, unfortunately, faced with far more complications than either of his two distinguished predecessors. Open doors to-day do not exist.

The case of China, however, is in a class by itself. The half-closed doors elsewhere are self-imposed. They have come about, moreover, only in rare instances by an outright breach of treaties. Japan, on the contrary, is engaged in shutting somebody else's door. And she is doing so by a violation of solemn pledges. One of the factors, in her "positive policy" is the encouragement given by British and American reliance on copious note-writing. The Japanese Ambassador in Washington gained a great reputation in Japan because he said at the Brussels Conference that the United States would never do anything about anything. The signs of to-day, however, suggest that Mr. Saito was a bold man. The present talk of putting Japan on the same black list as Germany in American trade relations—that is, denying them the privileges which are exchanged in American trade treaties because of their discriminatory trade policies—and the growing willingness of the British Government to take similar step in reprisal, should be pondered in Tokyo.

Gynathodynamometer

The Bank Holiday crowds, on Hampstead Heath and elsewhere, that delight to avail themselves of the opportunities offered them of testing their physical strength should welcome the news of the invention of the gynathodynamometer. This is a device for measuring one's bite, and it is therefore appropriate that it should be denoted by a word which is itself something of a jawbreaker. At a recent meeting of the New York Academy of Dentistry the results were reported of experiments tried by means of this instrument on two groups—one of Minnesota University football players and the other of Eskimos from Alaska. The Minnesota men averaged 6ft. in height and 12st. 10lb. in weight, while the Eskimo average was 5ft. 4in. and 9st. Yet the average bite of the members of the group from Minnesota registered only 126lb., as against the Eskimo average of 298lb.

The strongest Eskimo bite reached 345lb., but no Minnesota bite exceeded 180lb. The difference is attributed by a professor at Columbia University Dental School to the difference in the diet of the two groups. Civilised man, he says, is developing a weak jaw because of his soft diet. It would be interesting, however, to have the jaw-pressure of an experienced dictator with a long record of successful teeth-gnashing from public platforms.

EXCLUSION FROM CHINA MARKET

JAPAN COMES OUT IN THE OPEN

London, To-day.

Vernon Bartlett, writing in the "News Chronicle," understands that Mr. Arita, the Japanese Foreign Minister, interviewing the British and American Ambassadors last week, emphasised his policy of gradually excluding their compatriots from the economic life of the Far East.

However, he made no direct threat to denounce the Nine-Power Treaty which would doubtless lead to counter-measures against Japanese trade elsewhere.

Sir Robert Craigie's protests, Mr. Bartlett understands, met with a blank assurance of preferences between Far Eastern powers for the benefit of China.

"These assurances carry less and less weight with the British Government, and it would not be surprising if the difficulties became acute during New Year."

The "Birmingham Post" states that the Yangtze Valley is going to be the battle ground where the free trading nations of the world will have to fight the grandiose Japanese conception of closed economy.

The paper urgently warns manufacturers interested in China trade against the short sighted policy of assuming that they will do better with Japanese agents than the old established British firms in China.

UNITED FRONT

The call to stand by the latter has a realistic basis and in no way depends upon sentiment.

In the long run, British commercial interests in China will depend on the Chinese and not the Japanese.

If the manufacturers in the United Kingdom and British merchants in China present a united front, they will save a substantial part of their businesses, but disunity is fatal. — Reuter.

CRISIS LOOMING

London, To-day.

While official quarters here refuse to make any statement regarding the conversation which the British Ambassador in Tokyo had with the Japanese Foreign Minister, the "Daily Mail" as well as the "News Chronicle" fear that a new crisis in relations between Britain and the United States on the one hand and Japan on the other, is imminent in view of the systematic Japanese endeavours to eliminate British and American trade.

The diplomatic correspondent of the "Daily Herald" reports that experts of the British Board of Trade and the United States Department of Commerce are examining measures that might be taken.

The American Ambassador in London, Mr. Joseph Kennedy, the paper says, was summoned to Washington for a discussion on this question and the British Ambassador in

Washington who arrived in London to-day, will likewise discuss the matter with the British Government

LONDON RESENTMENT

Mr. Vernon Bartlett declares in the "News Chronicle" that the Japanese attitude has caused considerable resentment which is rapidly growing. Endeavour to introduce preferential traffic for Japanese and Manchurian products imported into China might not constitute actual violation of treaties but are bound to affect the interests of the other countries. No one will be surprised, therefore, if an acute crisis arises early next year. — Trans-Ocean.

SHANGHAI BOXER DIES IN AMERICA

SAN FRANCISCO, TO-DAY. ANDRE SHELAEFF, FORMER SHANGHAI BOXER AND HOLDER OF THE WELTERWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE FAR EAST, WHO COLLAPSED IN HIS DRESSING-ROOM AFTER A FIGHT HERE ON MONDAY NIGHT, DIED YESTERDAY FROM CONCUSSION OF THE BRAIN.

The police said that a technical charge of manslaughter would be filed against his opponent, Salvatore.

Shelaeff fell unconscious under a cold shower and was immediately sent to hospital where a surgeon is reported to have found X-Ray evidence of an old head injury, and an old blood clot.

An operation was immediately performed, but Shelaeff died the following (yesterday) morning.

As Shelaeff took no head punishment on Monday night, no charge will be filed against Salvatore, his opponent. — Reuter.

JAPAN TO BUY OIL FROM MEXICO

Mexico City, To-day. It is reliably reported that Japan is negotiating for the purchase of 30,000,000 barrels of oil from the Mexican Government on more advantageous terms than those enjoyed by Germany and Italy, as the transaction is to be arranged without agents. — Reuter.

EXPORTS TO CHINA UNDER CONSIDERATION

London, To-day.

Exports to China eligible for guarantees under the Export Guarantees Act of 1937, and certain applications for guarantees in connection with some exports, were under consideration, stated Mr. R. S. Hudson, Secretary for Overseas Trade, replying to a question in the House of Commons yesterday.

Mr. Hudson added that it was not the practice of the Export Credits Guarantees Department to publish information as to the business done with individual countries. — Reuter.

ANOTHER FAIT ACCOMPLI LOOMING?

London, To-day.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain in the House of Commons yesterday declared that he had nothing to add to Mr. Malcolm MacDonald's statement when asked by Mr. Duncan Sandys (Conservative) to give an assurance that the Government will not enter into negotiations with any foreign power regarding proposals for the relinquishment of British sovereignty or administration in respect of any British Colonies, protectorates or mandated territories without previously obtaining the consent of Parliament.

Mr. Sandys: "In view of the fact that Mr. MacDonald's statement contains no undertaking that Parliament will be consulted before and not after entering into negotiations with a foreign power, would the Premier give a special assurance?"

Mr. Chamberlain: "No, I do not think I can undertake that." — Reuter.

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London, To-day.

The unity and integrity of the British Empire depend upon the maintenance of sea power.

The Navy, including the mercantile marine, is the ultimate sanction of British unity, declared Sir Thomas Inskip, the Defence Co-ordination Minister, yesterday.

Referring to the Singapore defences, Sir Thomas said: "They had a profound effect both on the safety and unity of Empire defences and represent an achievement of the very first magnitude. It means that we have a world-wide system of formidable defences."

"We are completing our defences both at home and in other parts of the Empire so that it no longer may be necessary for us to refrain from appropriate action and no longer may our Foreign Secretary or Prime Minister in this or any other country be hampered by considerations of weakness or default on our part."

IMPERIALISM

Mr. Malcolm Macdonald, addressing the Constitutional Club in London, spoke of the British Empire.

He said that people talked about Imperialism as though it meant exploitation, duping and domination of weaker peoples by strong people.

"How ignorant they are of the changes which have been going on inside the British Empire and which have reached a climax in our time."

A new Imperialism which is against this and that conception had grown up inside the Empire.

COUNTER-FORCES

There were certain disintegrating forces inside the Commonwealth to-day and there was no doubt that some of the Dominions had been bitten rather badly by nationalism, but he detected many counter-forces making for continued association and co-operation between all those nations within the Commonwealth.—Reuter.

HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE

London, To-day.

The historic significance of the visit next year by the King and Queen to Canada was referred to in a speech yesterday afternoon by the Dominions and Colonial Secretary, Mr. Malcolm Macdonald, at the Constitutional Club.

He described it as an unprecedented journey, adding that for the first time a reigning King and Queen were to set foot on the soil of one of the great overseas Dominions over which they reigned.

He believed the British Empire to-day was the greatest practical expression in certain permanent political principles which ought to inspire the devotion and command the services of even the youngest and most idealistic.

Main purpose of the British Empire was the gradual spreading of liberty amongst His Majesty's subjects in whatever part of the earth they lived. Most significant part of the Empire to-day was that part called the British Commonwealth of Nations.



The Cycling Club held its first tourist time trial at the week-end. Above are Mui Tze-yan, William Choy, Mui Pak-chuen and R. H. McDowell.

KING'S BROADCAST TO EMPIRE

London, To-day.

The King will broadcast to the entire Empire from Canada during his visit to the Dominion next year, according to an official announcement.

The announcement says that His Majesty will not broadcast on Christmas Day.—Reuter.

MAN'S STATE

Some of the Dominions were anxious to demonstrate that they had attained their majority and that they had arrived at man's state. It was absolutely right and proper that they should feel like that, but beyond a certain point, nationalism could be a disintegrating force.

If one Dominion ever made a decision to break the link which tied them constitutionally within the Empire, that might be a temptation for others to follow suit.

There were many counter forces, however, which were making for continued association of this country and the Dominions.

"I have watched the Dominions and this country come through crisis after crisis together. Every one of those was a test of the power of this country and the Dominions."

FOREIGNERS REMAINING IN SHASI

Ichang, To-day.

Shasi is reported to be quiet, and there is little business being transacted. The flow of troops through the town has now ceased.

None of the foreigners in the town have moved out.

They are:

Mr. J. Mackay, of the Hankow Press Packing Company,

Mr. J. K. Wilson, of B. and S.,

Rev. J. E. Olsson and Mrs. Olsson, of the American Protestant Episcopal Mission,

Rev. F. R. Wennborg and Mrs. Wennborg, of the Swedish Mission,

Rev. Carlstrom, of the Swedish Mission, and

Several members of the Roman Catholic Mission.—Reuter.

300 KILLED IN KWANGTUNG AIR RAIDS

Macao, To-day.

Villages and towns in the region between Shekki and the east coast of Chung Shan District were heavily bombed by Japanese aircraft yesterday morning, causing tension in Shekki.

Several villages are reported to have been totally destroyed while fires are blazing furiously in others.

Over three hundred Chinese civilians were killed and wounded, and a number of sugar factories were demolished.—Our Own Correspondent.

ions to stick together.

GETTING TOGETHER

"I have been amazed at the capacity, indeed at the instinct, of the Dominions and this country to get together in times of crisis and work together."

Referring to the material factors that worked towards continued association, Mr. Macdonald said the Dominions had got to recognise, and recognise for some long time to come, that their main strength lay in their association with Great Britain, and their security depended mainly on the power of the British Navy to defend their shores against aggression.—British Wire- less.



Large portions of Kweilin, the Kwangsi capital, are now in ruins following repeated Japanese air raids, which have taken a terrible toll in civilian lives. Some idea of the extent of the damage can be gained by the above picture.

News Snack Bar



Wreckage of a foreign-style building in Kweilin after the bombing last week.

MR. DALY TO BE DAD AT 77 "ARCHITECTS SHOULD SERVE FIRST AS DOMESTICS"

Mr. Thomas Daly, the seventy-seven-year-old councillor who dubbed Cobham, Surrey, "Sodom and Gomorrah," is expecting to become a father again next March.

Mr. Daly's wife is forty years his junior. They were married five years ago.

"Yes, it's quite true, and am I a proud man?" said the grey-haired jobbing gardener and local purity campaigner at his home.

"It will be my tenth child. I had nine children by my first wife.

"But this is going to be the proudest moment of all. It has been an act of God.

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UNKNOWN WARRIOR'S TOMB

Plans for remodelling the Unknown Warrior's tomb in Westminster Abbey are well advanced.

Abbey officials, with the Imperial War Graves Commission, are considering the raising of the simple black stone beneath which the Warrior rests so that it would rest on a monumental granite base.

HER VISION ALAS, CAME TRUE

Fortune teller Margaret Cousins told a young man that in a vision she could see him in a big building with a man who looked like a Judge. She also saw two other men with peaked caps and a thin vaguely female figure.

Her vision came true for the young man was a defective and had her summoned for "pretending to tell fortunes."

Apparently impressed with the accuracy of Margaret's prophecy, the magistrate adjourned the case for fourteen days to enable her to leave the town where she did not belong.

GENUINE TURNER FOR 30s.

"Mountain scene," a genuine painting by Turner, was sold for 30s. at Birmingham.

Art treasures collected by Mr. W. J. Cross, the octogenarian connoisseur, during the last fifty years were being auctioned and prices were low.

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RATHER THE OLD DAYS

"I would rather have the good old days," says Mrs. Jane Hicks, of St. Budeaux, Plymouth, on her ninety-ninth birthday. She still reads, writes and sews without the aid of spectacles.

"If all young architects had to do a spell as domestic servants there would be a wonderful improvement in the planning of houses, and women would have much less unnecessary work to do."

So said Mrs. Eilwen Murphy, home service director of the British Commercial Gas Association at a Rotherham conference.

A course in domestic science would help them to appreciate the problems of running a home, she added.

One afterthought was delightful: "Before you choose an architect to build your house, you should get to know his wife and if she complains of too much housework take it as a warning."

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WORMS DO A GOOD TURN

Even a worm will turn into money if this man has anything to do with it. He's Mr. Jock Wilson, of Brighton (Sussex), the king of worm-diggers. He's made £20-£25 a week selling worms to anglers for bait. In his best year he dug 1,987 gallons of 'em single-handed. There are about 16,000 worms to a gallon, so that's 31,792,000 altogether. And if you placed them to end . . . well, they wouldn't half wriggle!

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THEIR THREE "BOBS"

Municipal voters in Cowbridge, Glam., were so pleased with the work of Mr. Robert Thomas, bus inspector, whom they elected a councillor, that they elected another Mr. Robert Thomas to back him up. Now a third Mr. Robert Thomas, a builder, has been elected.

The three "Bobs" are known as Bob the bus, Bob the bank and Bob the builder.

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£35 SMUGGLING FINE

Francis Francis, thirty-seven, Albion Gate, Hyde Park, London, was fined £35 at Croydon for trying to smuggle a £30 camera through the customs at Croydon Airport. Another man, Walter James Currie, Cranmere Court, Sloane-avenue, S.W.3, was similarly fined. Both pleaded guilty.

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FILM CHANGED FOR HIM

Reginald Gardiner, British actor, suffered a triple fracture of the left elbow, by falling 10ft. down the steps of his home. The studio intends to rewrite the script of the film in which he was playing so that he can continue playing the part with his arm in a sling.

'GUERRILLAS' OR 'GORILLAS'?

Not much "news with a laugh" comes out of the Sino-Japanese war but the recent transfer of Shanghai vernacular newspaper attention from guerrilla warfare to "gorilla warfare" provides a considerable grist.

The initial dispatch was telegraphed from Kiu-kiang by a Japanese correspondent who sent a story to Tokyo declaring that the Chinese were training 5,000 orang-outangs to throw hand grenades, seize machine guns and attack Japanese company commanders.

It appears that the beasts were credited with enough intelligence to differentiate between ordinary privates and company commanders and there was no intention of wasting time on the former.

This hoax went to Tokyo where it was picked up by a British news agency and relayed back to Shanghai, where the fun really began. At once the Social Daily News, a Chinese "mosquito paper" of uncertain place of publication, produced another story to the effect that six or seven regiments of "monkey troops," carefully trained to storm Japanese positions and each equipped with an army uniform and cap, were under command of Gen. Ma Pu-fang, Chairman of the Kokenor Provincial Government.

They were solemnly declared to carry four hand-grenades apiece, accept command from human officers, go out for exercise in military formation, and at the end of each day to receive 10 cents with



This sheepdog puppy is quite prepared for the cold and foggy winter weather. "Bunny" likes to wear a scarf and looks quite "Doggy" too. He belongs to Miss Marjorie Tucker of Haslemere.

which to go out and buy fruit. So intelligent are the little creatures that they know enough to yell and "argue" if the shopkeepers fail to give their full money's worth.

It is interesting to note the supposed origin of all this. One theory is that the Japanese correspondent meant to report that the Chinese were training 5,000 Miaos, or aboriginal tribesmen from the Southwest, which is the fact. The Japanese characters meaning "Mi-aos" look and are pronounced the same as the word for organ-out-ang. However, the story of the monkey troops is an old one frequently appearing in Far East legends.

HE BAKES EVERLASTING LOAVES

Mr. P. C. Goddard, baker, of Bridgwater, is giving mothers of newly-born babies in the district miniature cottage loaves that will last a lifetime. It is real bread, made with all the ingredients used in baking, but with something else added. That is Mr. Goddard's secret, and he is keeping it. Recently he was offered £200 for his recipe by a well-known London bakery.

After baking the tiny loaves are varnished to keep their "bloom" for twenty years or more. Mr. Goddard has several of these loaves which he made fifteen years ago. They are still as good as when they were fresh.

STRANGE AIR

CONSIGNMENT

Imperial Airways freight department came across a strange consignment the other day. It was a shilling's worth of ice cream which was sent by air from London to Stuttgart, Germany.

This is the first time that officials can recollect having handled ice cream as air freight. (It was sent by the Eldorado Company).

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CRISIS SENT UP SAVINGS

Stability of the British public in Crisis Week is shown by figures given yesterday by Lord Mottistone, chairman of the National Savings Committee. Investments in national savings certificates, the Post Office Savings Bank and Trustee Savings Banks increased, despite the growing international tension, from £1,433,000,000 at the end of March to £1,453,000,000 at the end of August and £1,455,300,000 by the end of September.

There was no sign of panic here.

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PRESENTED FROM COURT

From London police courts:— Woman Witness at Tottenham: My husband would like to pay these debts, but he can only get work when there is a crisis.

Willesden Witness: I know the door was shut, because I had just walked through it.

Elderly Defendant at Bow-street: I am so old now, I am past unemployment.

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BRITAIN VULNERABLE Germany And Italy Organised For Air War

New York.

Great Britain and France would be outclassed in the air and liable to suffer severely from air bombardments if war broke out in Europe, Major Al Williams, ace U.S. army test pilot, said in an article recently.

Major Williams, one of the United States foremost experts on fighting airplanes, returned from a tour of Europe during which he flew many of the first line war planes and said that neither France nor Britain had truly adequate defence against the bombing of civilian populations from the air.

"Germany and Italy alone are prepared and organized for a pure air war to be conducted without interference from the ground forces", he wrote in a series of articles in the New York World-Telegram. "England and France seem to regard air power merely as an additional arm."

ITALY AND GERMANY

Major Williams' theory was that Germany and Italy had concentrated on the development of strong air forces to rain stunning blows on civilian centres, manufacturing districts and government headquarters of an enemy country.

England and France, he said, had sought to develop all their fighting arms simultaneously and had retained superiority on the land and on the sea, but were consequently inferior in the air, where neither had developed machines comparable to the Italian Savoia Marchettis, or the German Messerschmitts.

Elaborate air raid precautions in London and Paris and the efforts of the French and British governments to instruct their populations what to do in case of attack have only served to increase the general uneasiness and "have just about finished the demoralisation, emphasising the danger and the inadequacy of defensive machinery," his first article stated.

Williams, who won fame for his speed flying and was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for his experiments in airplane designing and inverted flying, also propounded the theory that the development of offensive aircraft had outstripped the development of counter and protective measures.

CAN'T STOP BOMBERS

"No one knows how to stop the bombing plane. Each country has many bombers, but bombers can't

keep enemy bombers away. They are threats of retaliation, but that's too late for the civilian", he wrote.

"The balloon apron (such as British authorities have developed for the protection of London) was first tried out by the Germans at Hagen during the World War. It was a failure because it could not be used when winds faster than 15 miles an hour prevailed.

"Anti-aircraft gunfire has only a nuisance value against bombers operating above 10,000 feet. Tests in Spain by the latest samples of Europe's most expert anti-aircraft gun manufacturers prove that point.

"Fast fighting planes can make it hot for bombers, if the fighters can get to them in time, but the old baseball slogan holds good: 'You can't hit them when you can't see them!'

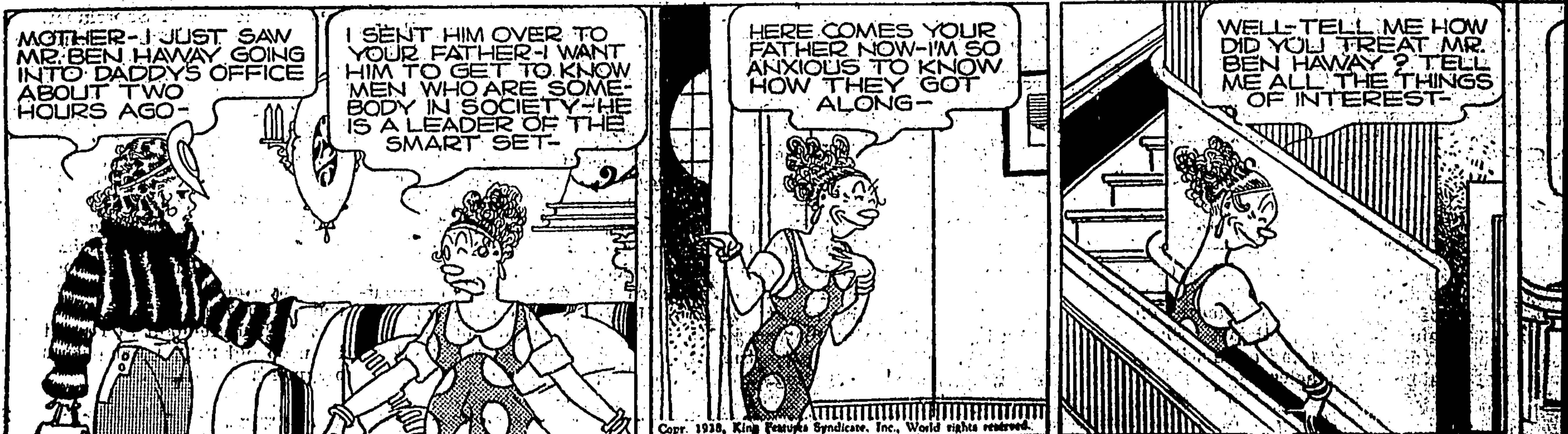
British authorities, he said, calculated that enemy bombing planes would be raining death on London within seven minutes after the first alarm was given and the best British pursuit planes would not have sufficient time to leave the ground and fight them off.

Bombing pilots, he declared, have developed tactical tricks to overcome what defence there is, successfully evade anti-aircraft fire by flying at irregular speeds and avoid detection of the aircraft detectors by flying at altitudes of 25,000 or 35,000 feet and then gliding towards their targets.

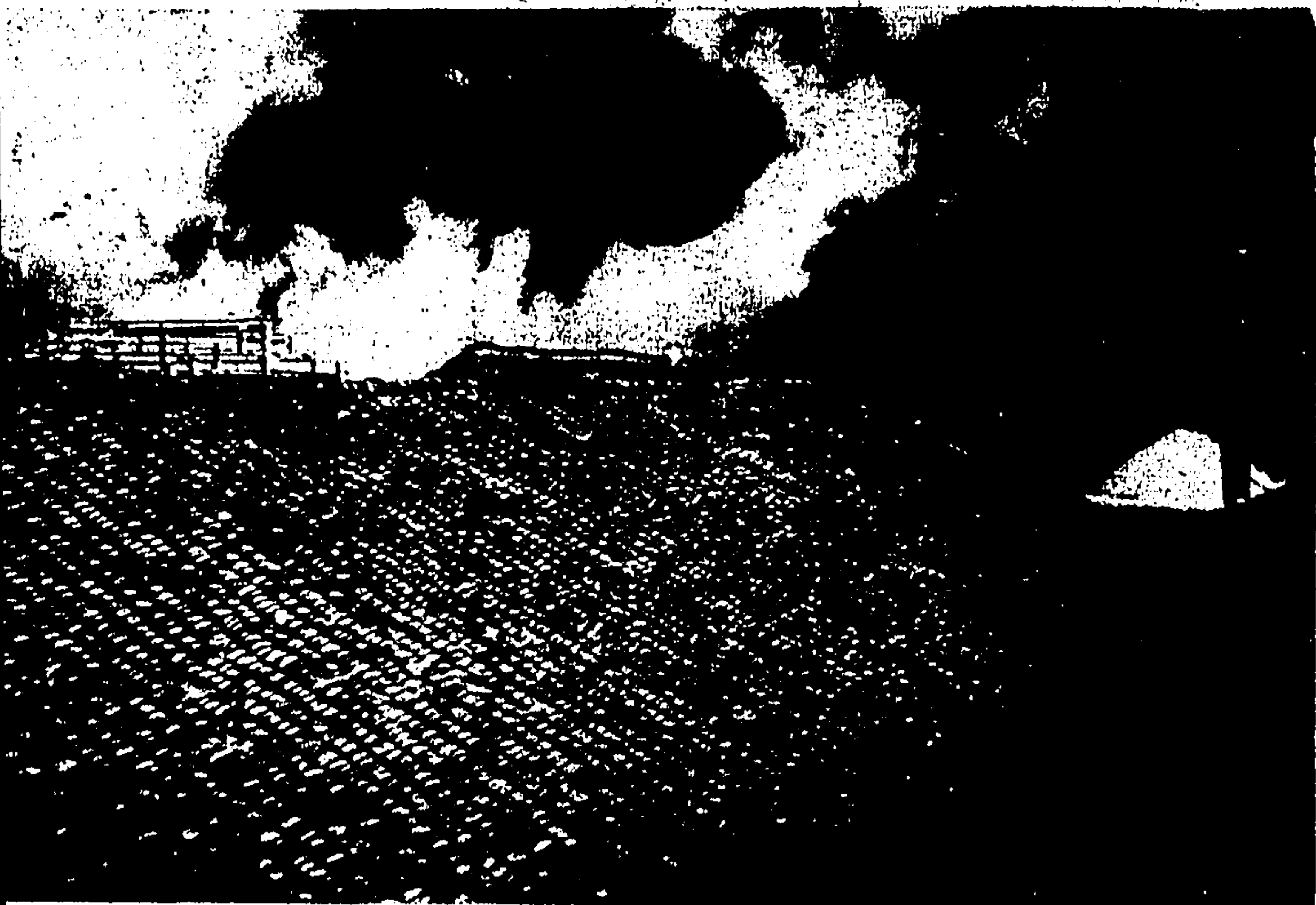
ATTACK IS BEST DEFENCE

"The only defence against the bomber which holds any promise at all is the fast, single seater fighting plane," the article declared, "I flew the best of this type in Europe—the (German) Messerschmitt M-109.

Bringing Up Father



BLE TO AIR RAIDS



ing picture showing the immediate effects of an incendiary bomb. The picture, taken during a raid on Kweilin, the Kwangsi capital, was snapped just as the bomb exploded.

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"Hurricane", he said were equipped with large old-type wooden fixed-pitch propellers and were definitely inferior to the German and Italian machines.

MODERN REICH FIGHTER.

"The German Messerschmitt M-109, on the other hand, was modern in every particular", he wrote, "with a controllable-pitch propeller made of metal. Its take-off was rapid. It was exceedingly maneuverable in the air and its climb was astounding."

"One Messerschmitt M-109 won the international competition for European fighting ships by leaping from ground level to 9,000 feet and back to earth again in the startling time of 2 minutes and five seconds. Another Messerschmitt established the world's speed record of 379 miles an hour early last spring."

Williams made no comparison between the European fighting planes and the latest American bombers and pursuit planes, but Britain, France and Russia have all placed orders totalling many hundreds of machines with United States factories and in the opinion of local experts the ultramodern ships reserved for the United States Army and Navy are superior to anything developed anywhere else in the world.

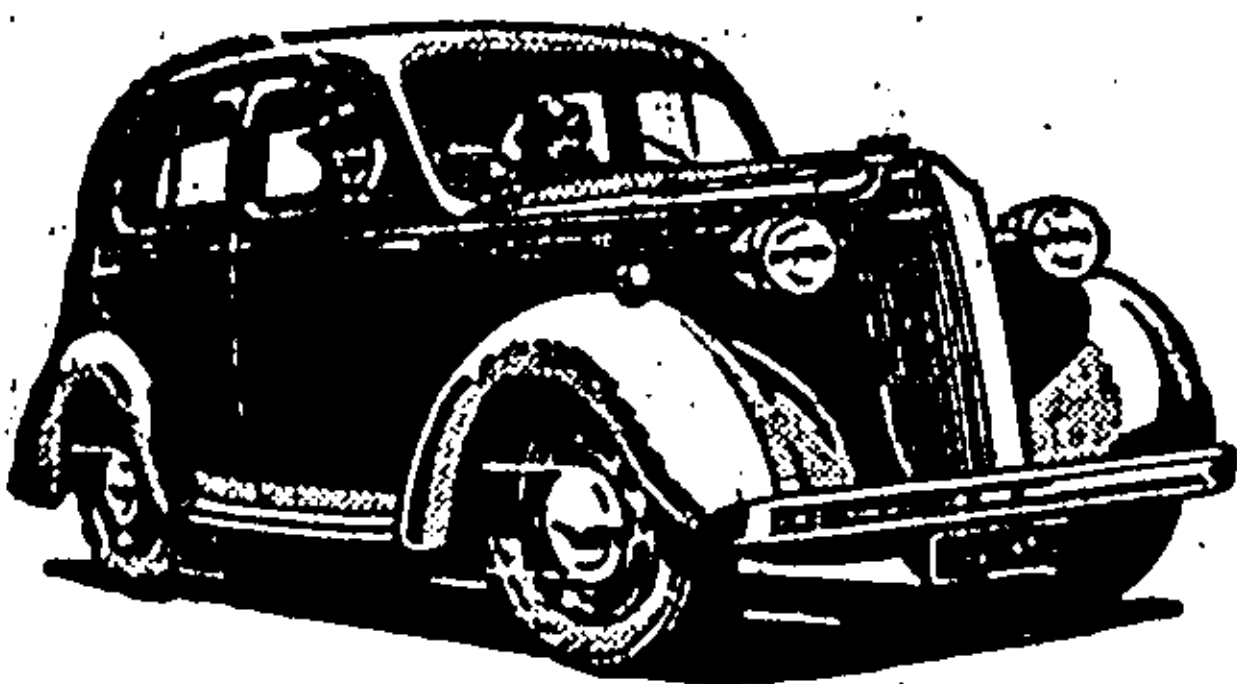
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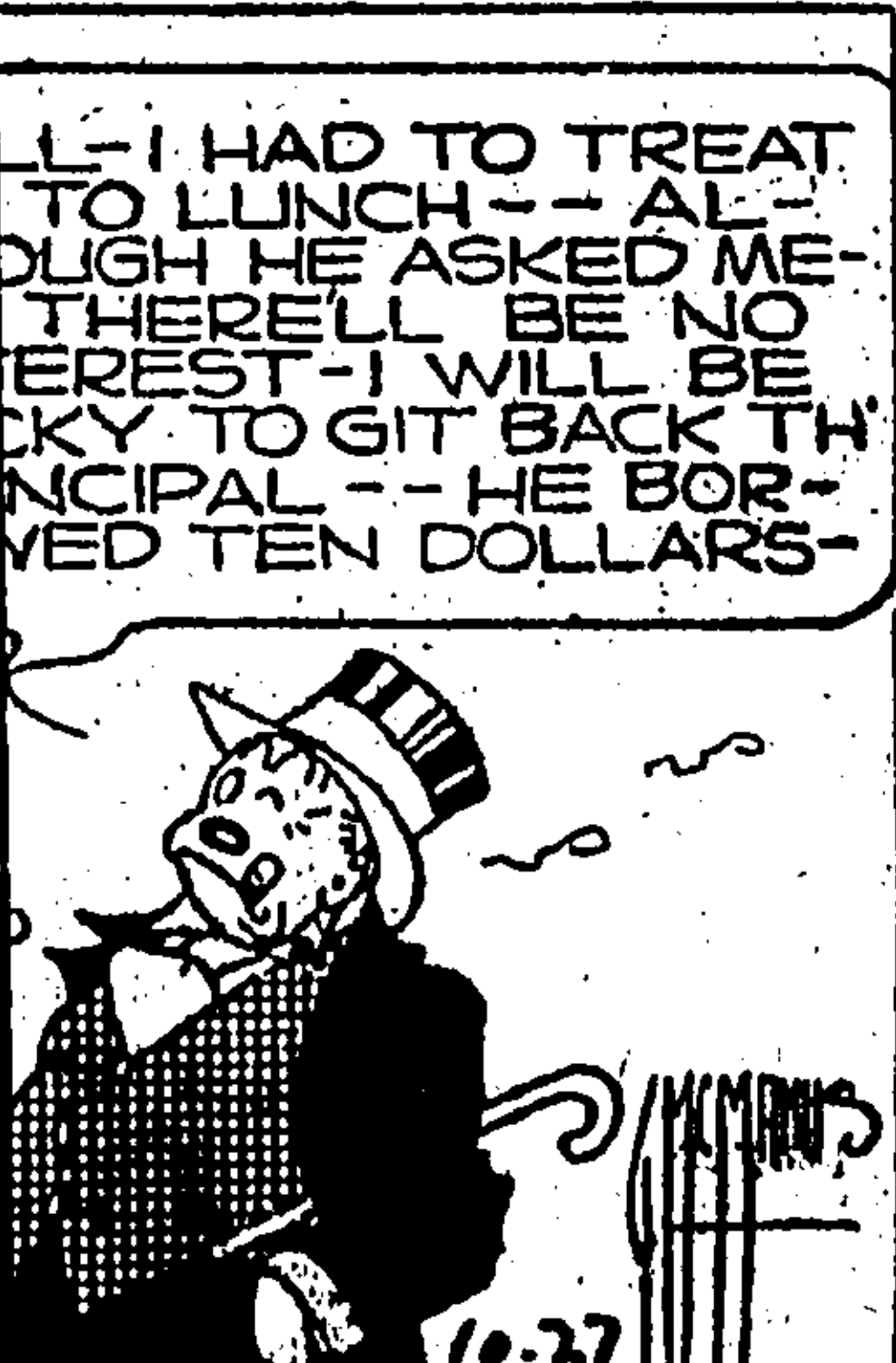
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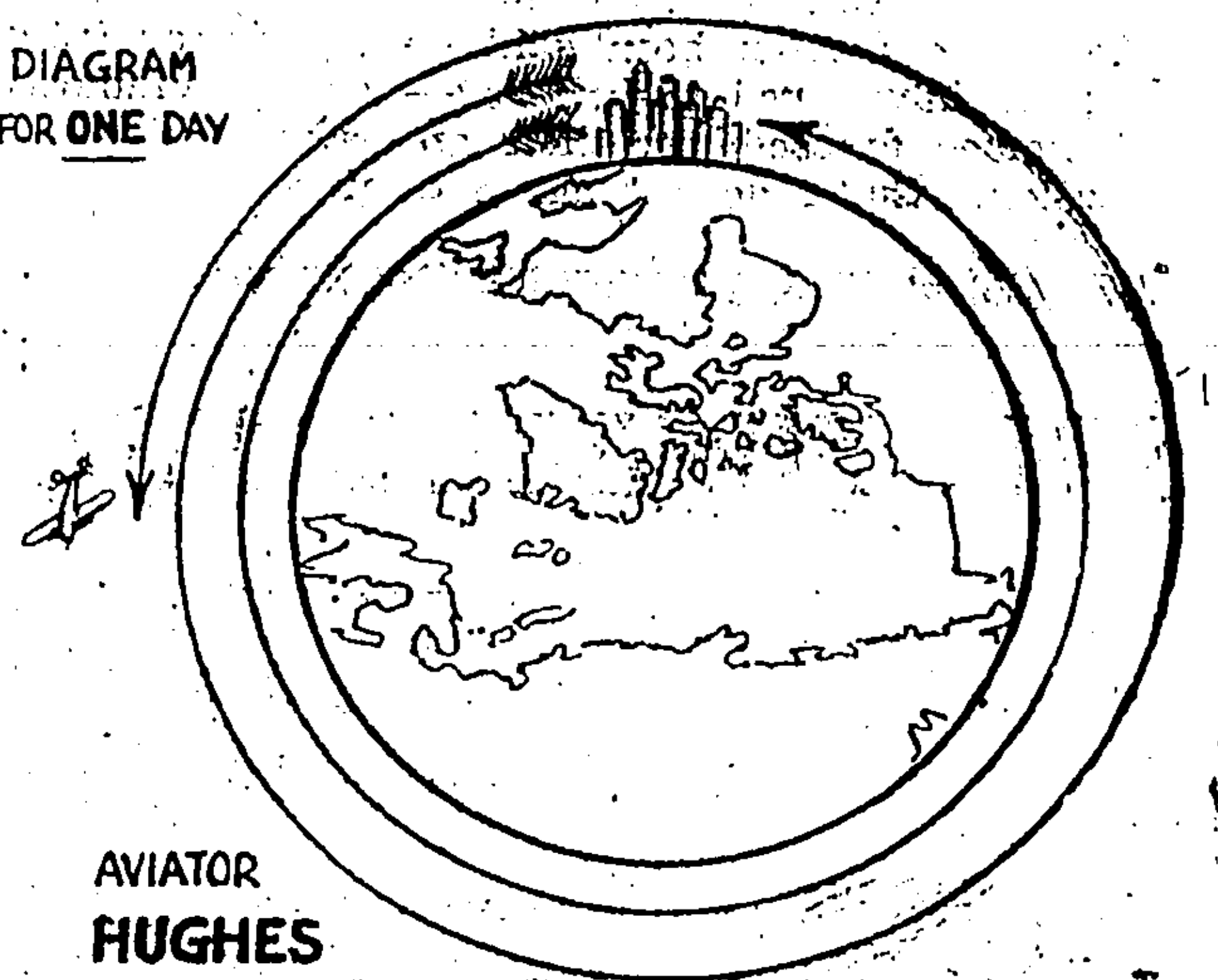
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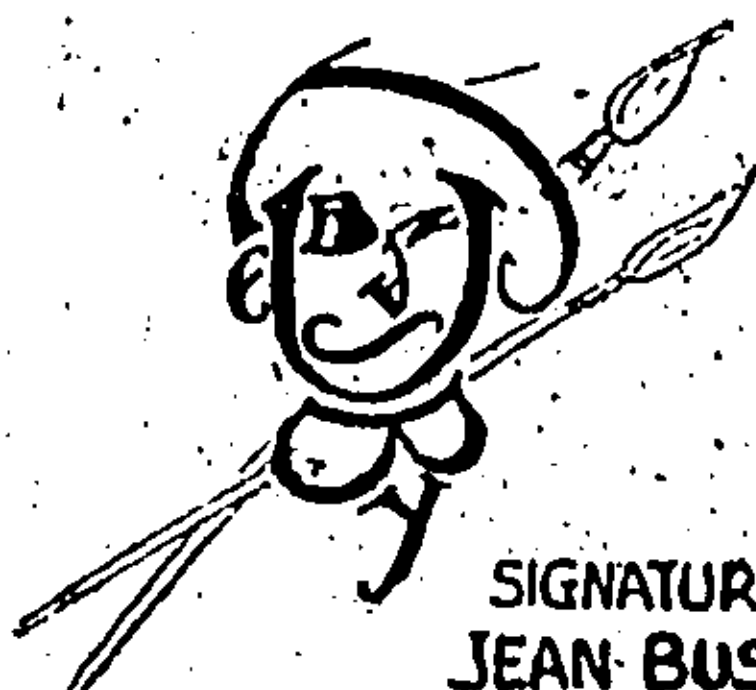
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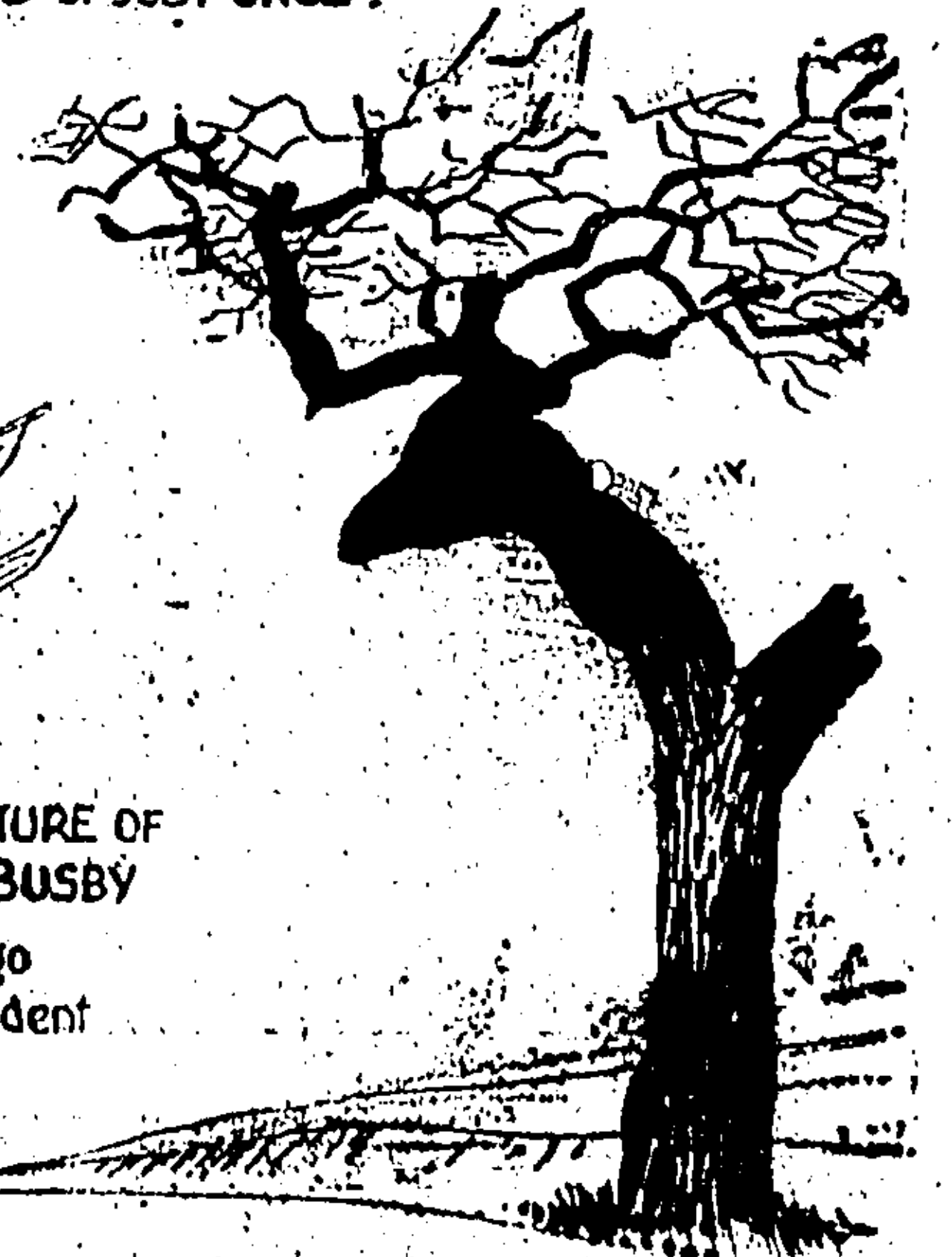
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Beauty and You

by PATRICIA LINDSAY

The Charm Which Thrilled Millions

With disarming candidness, Geraldine Farrar, begins her autobiography, "Such Sweet Compulsion," with this admission: "I am over half a century young as I write these lines."

Her beauty refutes her written statement; For to-day, this beloved song-bird of opera's Golden Age, radiates the same personal loveliness which endeared her to audiences of two continents. The incomparable "Gerry" is a perennial charmer!

Beauty Second Only To Voice

From her earliest years Miss Farrar considered physical beauty of primary importance — second only to the training of her rich, lovely voice! When she made her American debut in 1906 a leading music critic commented: "What may this girl not do? When Farrar twisted her little form into its turquoise wrapping, as she spun out the waltz's final trill, she could have wound that audience around her little finger. Such serpentine grace has not been observed since the Carters and the Bernhards!"

And from her own penned words we glean a devotion to her femininity to this very year — and perhaps her secret of being a leading beauty at "half a century young!" She writes:

"I never begrudged a penny for a handsome wardrobe, on or off stage. It has often been said — and men have liked to believe — that women dressed for their approbation. But I do not agree to

this; I dressed, for my part, primarily for my public and always because I personally love pretty things; to this day, my extravagances are in the sartorial line, and certainly, would not be condoned by a male member of my family, did I now have one . . .

I conclude my own taste in feminine frippery gives me my modicum of pleasure in return: and after all, it is one little privilege of self-expression, and so harmless a one to general society in its serving of pleasing adornment.

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So in her seventeenth year of voluntary retirement from the thrilling world of music, Miss Farrar continues to hold her public's interest through the charm, and grace and beauty which she so cherishes!

"I am not one to count my silver hairs and years in such close proximity to an imperishable counterpart of exuberant youth and beauty," she says, and perhaps it is that philosophy which makes her so outstanding in her age group — allowing her to meet the years gracefully, but still retaining an individuality which so many women drop indifferently when they reach fifty!



MISS GERALDINE FARRAR, as she is to-day, radiating the same personal magnetism which thrilled opera audiences of former years. She is lovingly called "Gerry" by many.

A woman is always pretending that she never pretends.

* * *

An invisible cause frequently produces a visible effect.

* * *

A poor man without principal is usually devoid of interest.

* * *

If wishes were automobiles beggars would be arrested for exceeding the speed limit.

* * *

If a man has plenty of sand he always has lots of grit.

* * *

Divorce is an epitaph frequently carved upon love's tombstone.

* * *

An ounce of performance is better than a pound of promise.

Apple sauce seems to have been the source of all man's troubles.

* * *

New features are constantly being introduced in the up-to-date photograph studio.

* * *

If some women were to cast their bread upon the waters it would obstruct navigation.

* * *

Hunger is the best sauce.

* * *

The majority of men believe in platonic love—after death.

* * *

When a man is dead broke he usually has very little life in him.

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The most trouble a woman has with her husband is in getting him.

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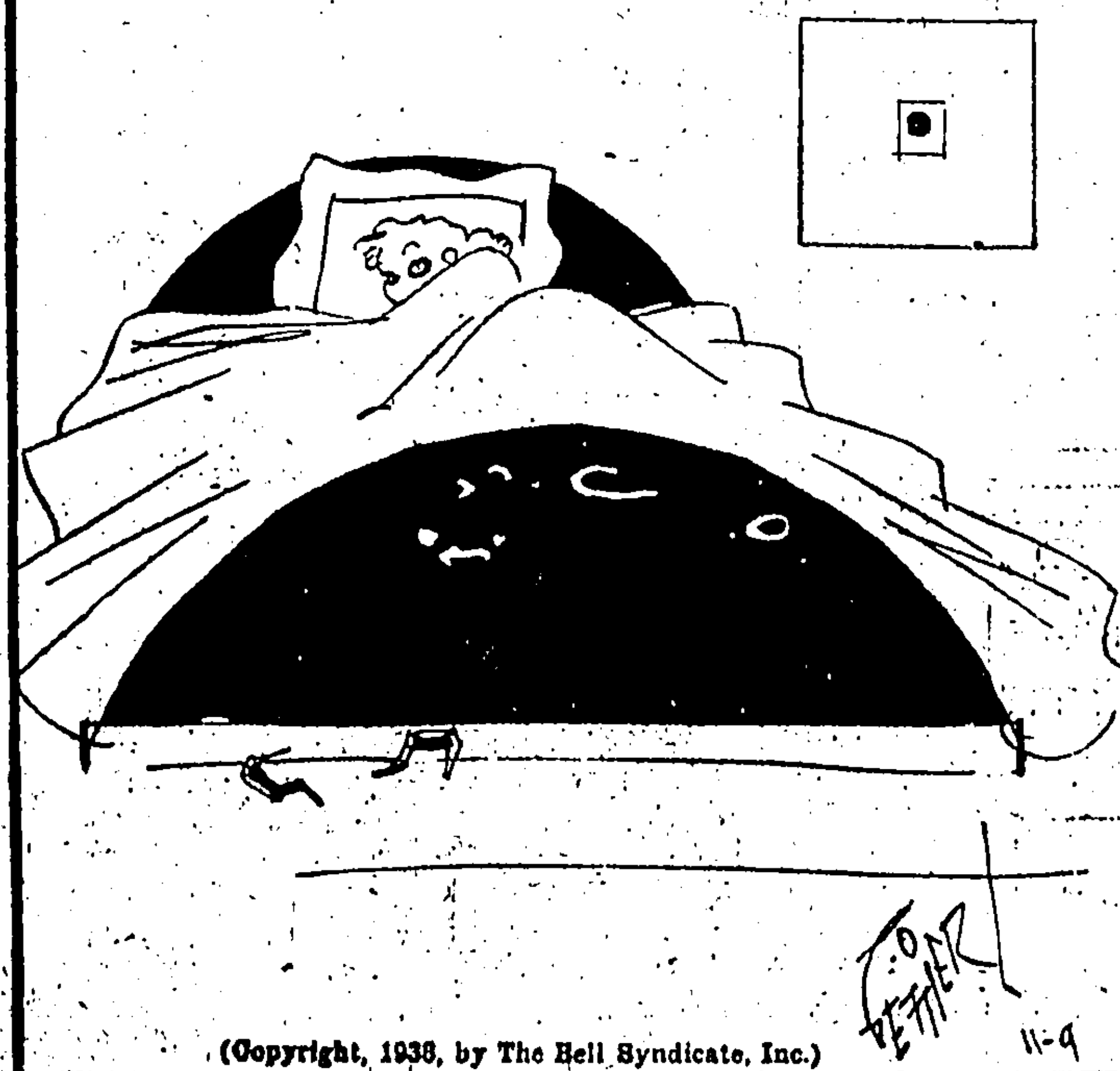
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"Four highballs," says dubious Dot, "and the ball player walks—the rest of us try too".

What The Stars Foretell

By MARY BLAKE

You may find yourself in the position whereby you can advance your social or business interest this day, so be on the alert for this opportunity. It will, perhaps, pay you to be exceptionally nice to everyone. Try to avoid keeping anyone waiting, for if you do, you may lose by it. Your brain ought to be unusually active, so any kind of writing is apt to be exceptionally well done. Be on your guard as to the motive back of a person's wanting to give you something for nothing, unless it is a birthday present. Sympathy is apt to be a much needed quality in the average person's list of virtues. A good listener probably will gain much useful information this day. Married and engaged couples, and those



They are thinking up all sorts of ways to make us pretty, and, because there are now more women designers of women's clothes than men, the new ideas are also very practical as well as flattering. Who, for instance, would think that the glamorous veil drawn around the ladies' head so romantically is also keeping her new "up" hair in place? Fashions are like that now.

All the world's a stage and to the tramp is assigned the part of a walking gentlemen.

* * *

The father of triplets considers three of a kind better than two pair.

* * *

It is the people who come early to avoid the crowd that makes the crowd.

* * *

One good turn always leads us to hope for a few more revolutions.

* * *

If some men knew themselves they would be ashamed of the acquaintance.

* * *

Some people waste a lot of time telling you what they said to somebody else.

* * *

No man is a hopeless fool until he has made a fool of himself twice in the same way.

* * *

A small tear relieves a great sorrow.

* * *

The easiest way to catch a flirt is not to attempt it.

trying to win someone's heart and hand, are likely to find this a day full of pleasant surprises, if they made it a point to display an unusual amount of good humour.

If a woman and December 14 is your birthday, you are very generous and perhaps inclined to be extravagant. You may have a decided talent for assimilating details, which is likely to be of great value. You should be successful in any career you choose. You should have a remarkable amount of intuition, especially regarding business policies. You ought to cultivate a fondness for good literature, and devote a certain amount of time to reading, for you may have much to gain in this way. As a purchasing agent, professional shopper interior decorator, actress, author, teacher or broker you may become a financial success. In matrimony many blessings seem destined to come to you.

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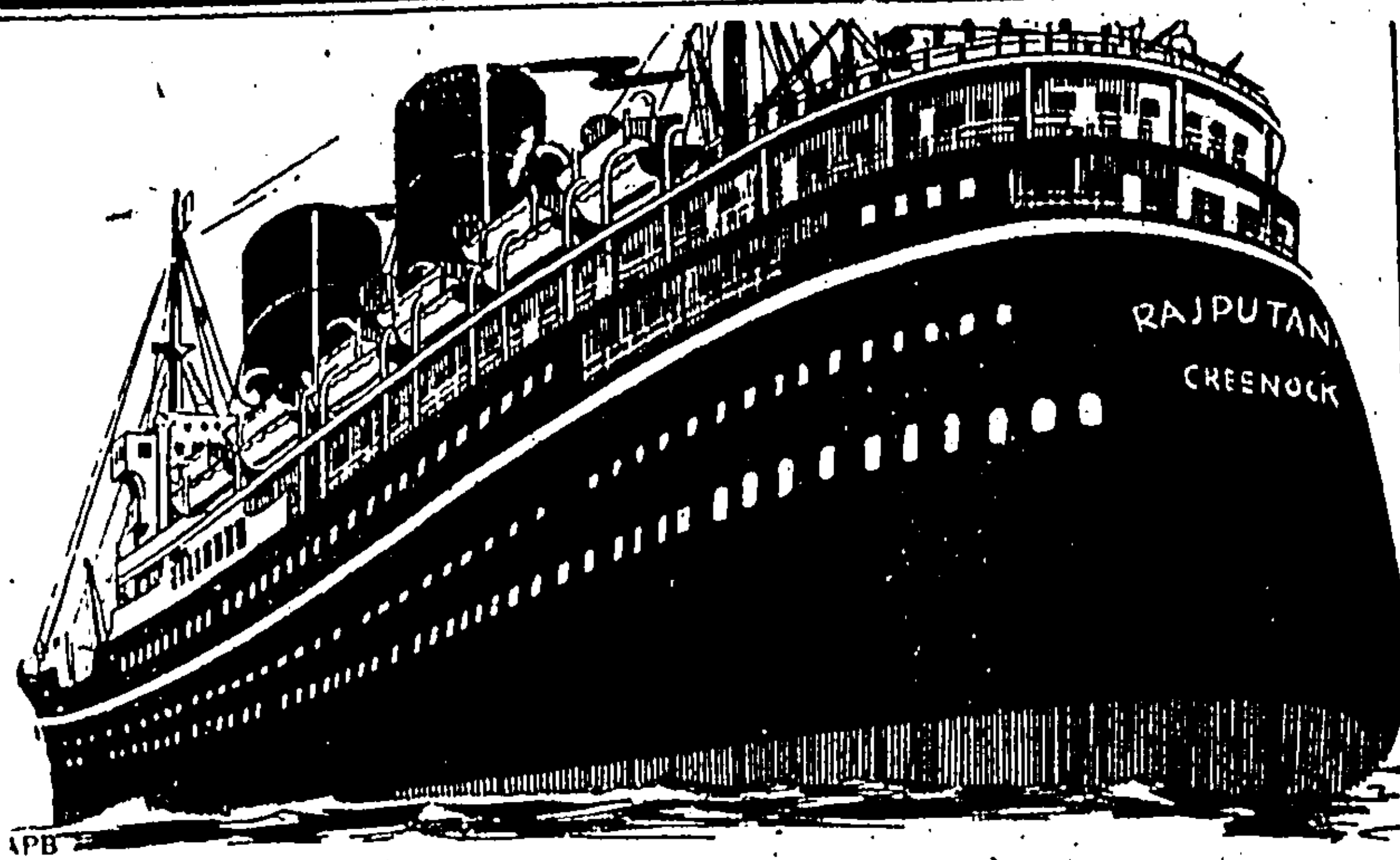
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INWARD MAILS

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| Shanghai and Swatow | Kiangsu | December 14. |
| Japan | Talamba | December 14. |
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| Calcutta and Straits | Kutsang | December 15. |
| U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. date, 26th Nov.) | Emp. of Russia | December 15. |
| Straits | Helenus | December 15. |
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| Haiphong | Hoihow | Dec. 14, Noon. |
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| Amoy | Taiyuan | Dec. 14, 3.30 p.m. |
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| | G.P.O.—Reg., | Dec. 14, 5 p.m. |
| | Ord., | Dec. 14, 7 p.m. |
| Thursday | | |
| Swatow, Foochow and Tientsin | Chekkiang | Dec. 15, 8.30 a.m. |
| Amoy | Tjinegara | Dec. 15, Noon. |
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| Manila | Emp. of Russia | Thurs., Dec. 15, 5 p.m. |
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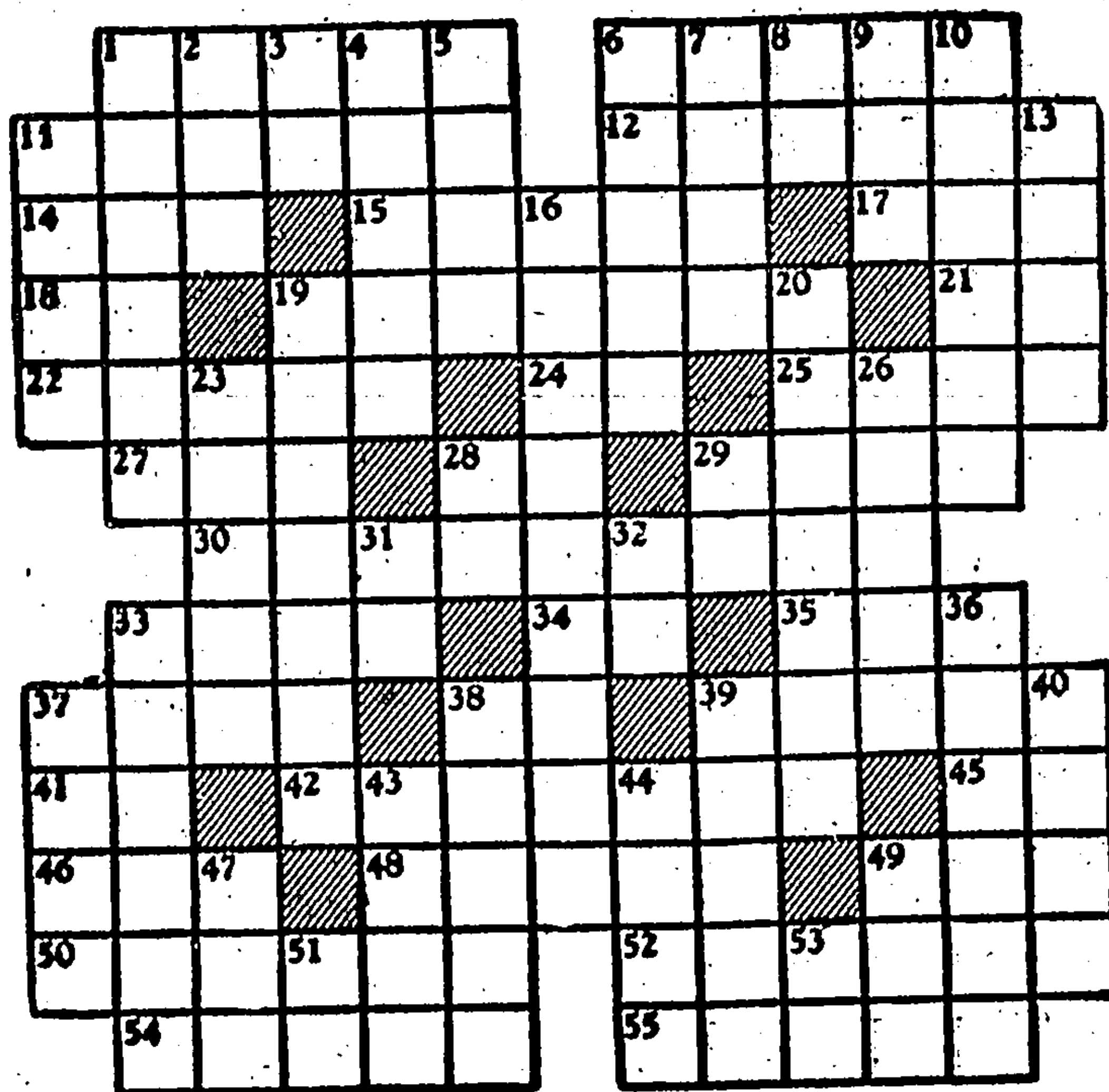
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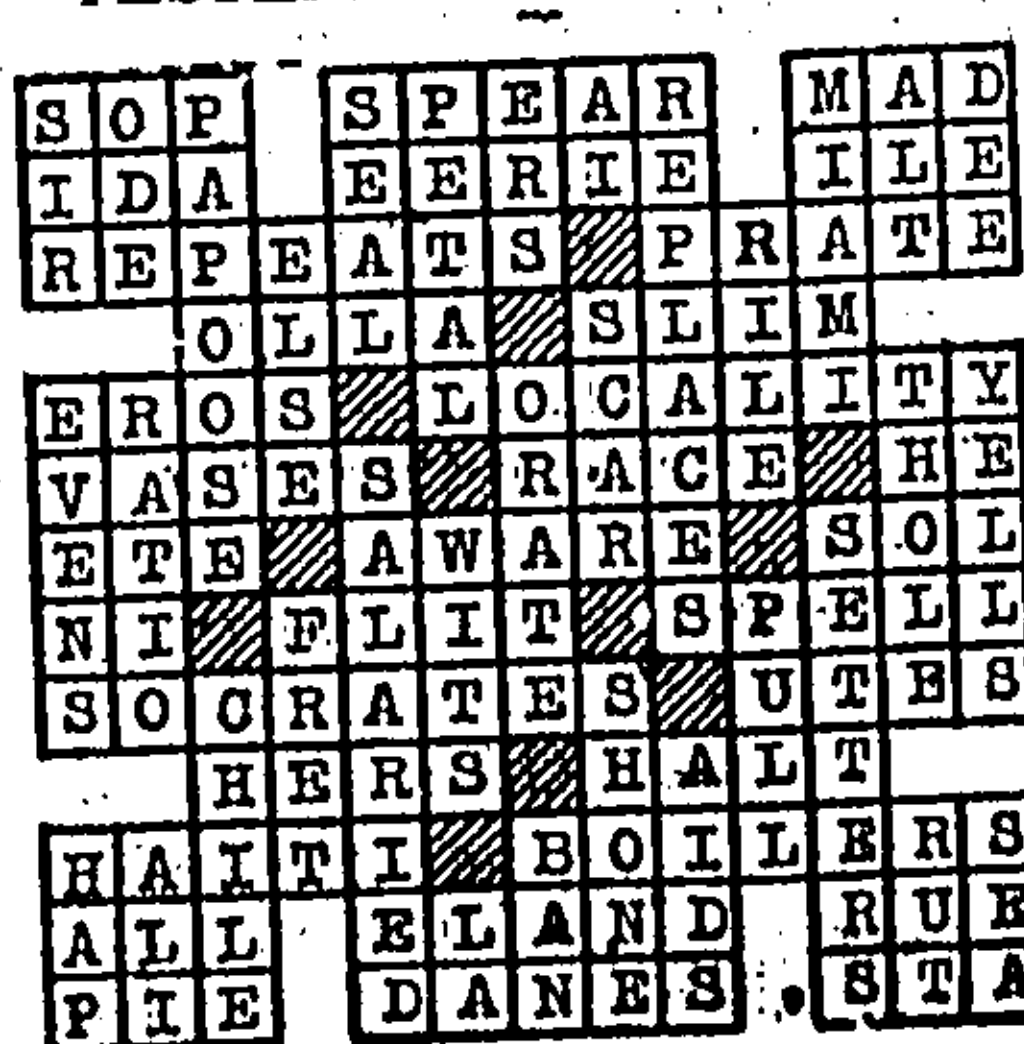
- 1 To lessen
6 Pertaining to punishment
11 Culmination
12 Sarcastic
14 Top
15 King of golden touch
17 Literary scraps
18 One
19 Ratchets
21 At home
22 Strikes out
24 Hence
25 Felines
27 Plant fluid
28 Aloft
29 Goddess of discord
30 Took from
33 Western city
34 Butterfly
35 Poetic: always
37 Silly
38 Conjunction
39 Mountains
41 By
42 Extends
45 Musical note

VERTICAL

- 1 Puts in row
2 Offer
3 Part of "to be"
4 Domesticates
5 Door
6 Music: soft
7 Former

8 Negative

- 9 Literary scraps
10 Restricts
11 Garbed
13 Containers
16 Gave up hope
19 Hangs
20 Conceals
23 Loaded
26 Helped
28 Home of Abraham
29 Latin conjunction
31 Preposition
32 Association (abbr.)
33 To spin
36 To line again
37 Wearies
38 Command
39 Serpent
40 Sensible
43 Cover surface of
44 Prefix: air
47 Vetch
49 Hole
51 Pronoun
53 Parent

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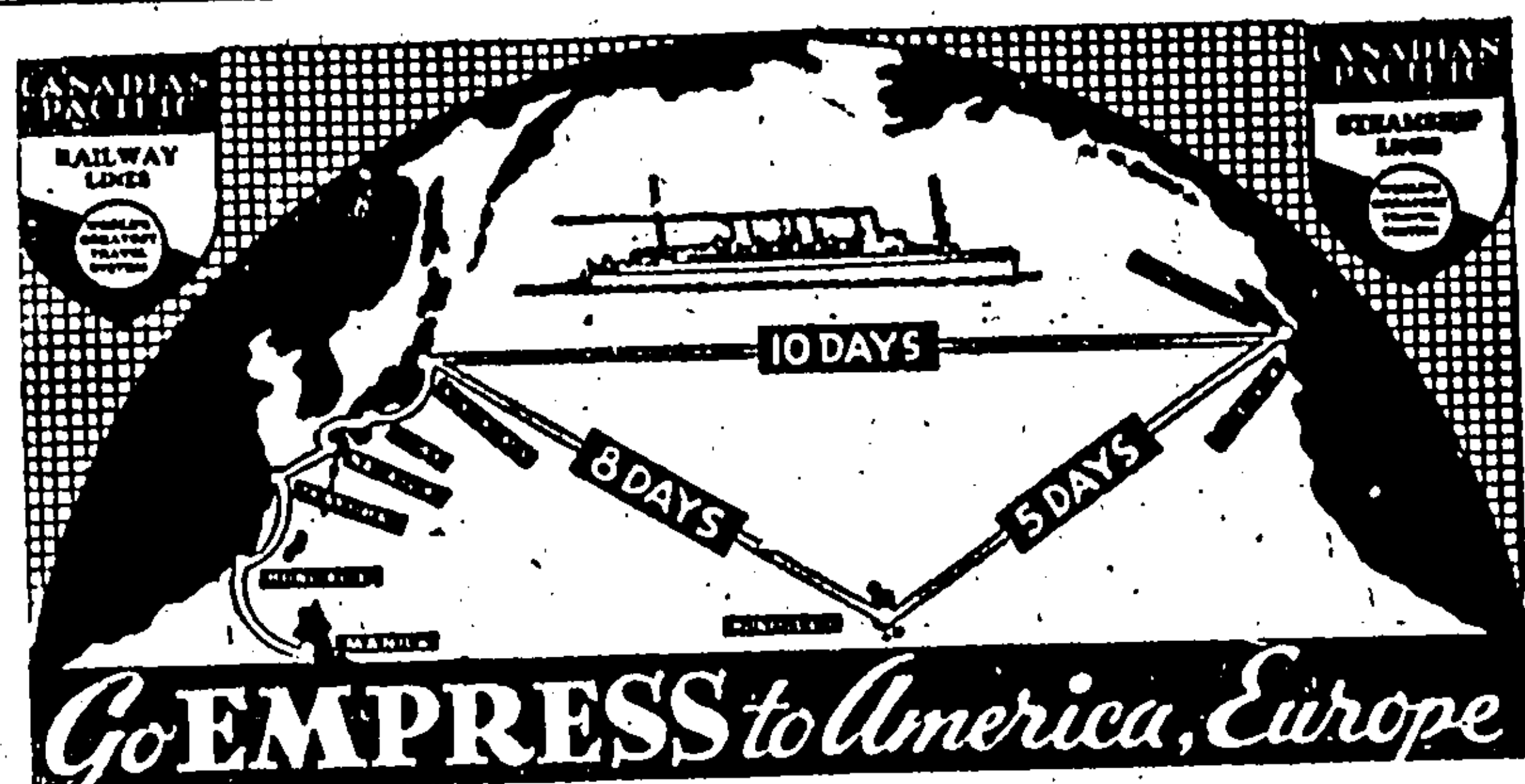
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The Hague, To-day.
Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, President of the German Reichsbank, arrived here yesterday en route to London. It is learned that he had a private conference with unknown persons about Jewish financial questions.

Dr. Schacht left last night for London, where he is to confer with Mr. Montagu Norman, Governor of the Bank of England.—Reuter.

INDIA AND OTTAWA

London, To-day.
The President of the Board of Trade, replying to a Parliamentary question, said the decision announced in the Indian Assembly on December 5 that the Ottawa Agreement would not be continued beyond the next Budget Session of the Assembly, did not imply any breakdown in the negotiations, and the whole matter is at the moment under consideration of the Government of India.—British Wireless.



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NECESSITY FOR HIGHER RUBBER CONSUMPTION

London, To-day.
Necessity of redoubling efforts to increase rubber consumption was emphasised by Mr. J. G. Hay at the annual meeting of the Sendayan Rubber Company of which he is chairman, yesterday. Productive capacity had increased between 1934 and 1939 by 57 per cent. and will march on until it reaches 1,700,000 tons in 1943. There is no evidence, however, to support the theory that consumption will also increase yearly with regular mathematical progression.

Experiences of 1938 show, however, the wide powers that reside in the regulation scheme, and it is a doubtful expediency to attempt to exercise powers of sufficient rigour to keep prices level while yielding a normal profit during the period under normal consumption.

Making proper provision for the amortisation and depreciation of equipment, Mr. Hay calculated that the average Malayan estate secured an annual return, over the past four years, of less than 4 per cent.—Reuter.

BRITISH LOAN TO CZECHS

London, To-day.
The Czechoslovak financial delegation headed by the former Minister of Finance, Dr. Pospishil, arrived here to conduct the negotiations concerning the British loan for Czechoslovakia with representatives of the British treasury. The negotiations will begin to-day.—Trans-Ocean.

SWATOW LANE CASE

Messrs. M. H. Turner and H. J. Armstrong, were this morning summoned before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy, for permitting the first floor of No. 2 Swatow Lane, to be used as a brothel.

Mr. W. A. McKinlay pleaded not guilty on behalf of defendants, while Mr. J. B. Prentis, Assistant Crown solicitor appealed for the prosecution.

The hearing was fixed for December 29.

CLOSE FIGURES

Belgrade, To-day.
The final election results show that Premier Stojadinovic gained 54.5 per cent. of the votes, Dr. Mazec 44.5 per cent. and Dr. Ljotic only 1 per cent.—Trans-Ocean.

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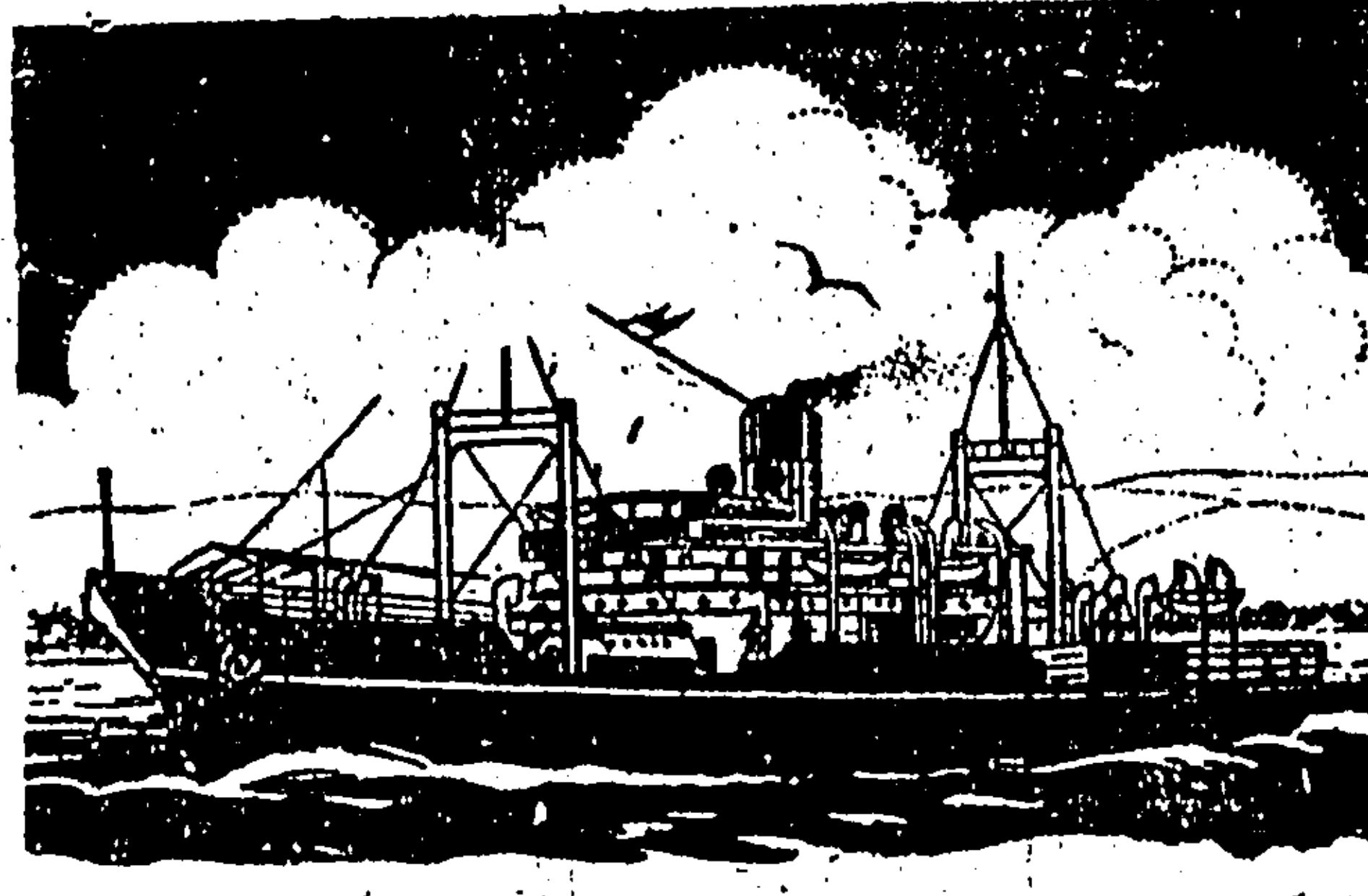
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ANGLO-GERMAN TALKS IN LONDON

London, To-day.

After stating in reply to a Commons question that while no formal discussions with representatives of the German Government had taken place on trade matters since the Anglo-German payments amendment was signed on July 1 Mr. Oliver Stanley was asked if advantage would be taken of the visit of Dr. Schacht to discuss these questions with him.

He replied: "That is for another department to answer. We do take the opportunity of having informal talks as and when possible, with the hope that they will develop into more formal negotiations later."

"I feel that the value of these formal talks would be diminished if all subjects discussed were made public. No formal negotiations are in contemplation when Dr. Schacht visits London."—British Wireless.

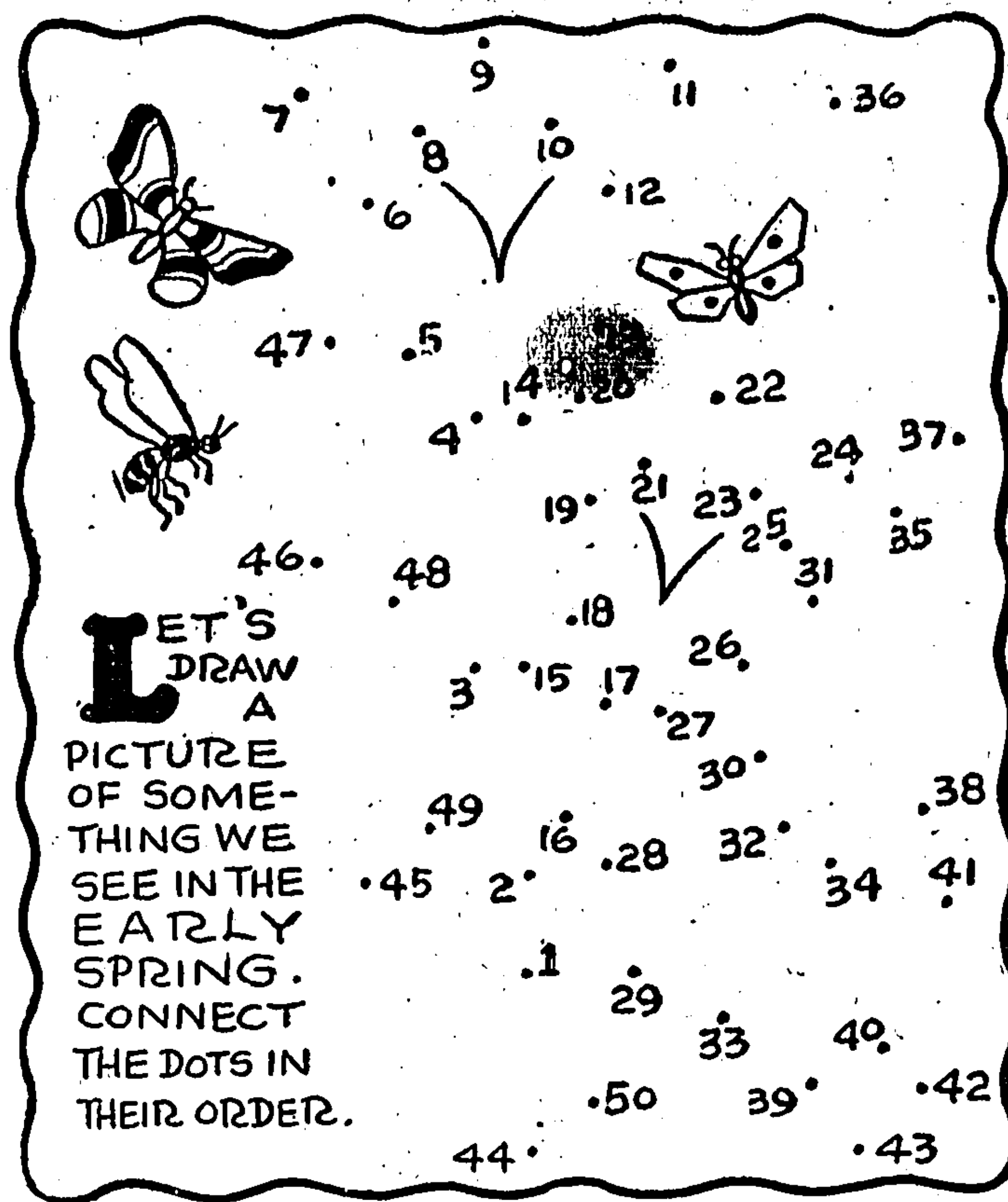
BRITISH EXPORTS TO NEW ZEALAND

London, To-day.

The measures of exchange control, including licencing of imports, which were announced by the New Zealand Government on December 6, were the subject of a Commons question. Mr. Macdonald, replying, said he had not yet sufficient information in regard to conditions under which import licences will be made available to judge the probable effect of these measures on imports of United Kingdom goods, but a public statement has been made on behalf of the New Zealand Government to the effect that they fully recognise their obligation to buy as much as possible in this country.

He understood that the New Zealand Government were making special arrangements regarding the importation of goods ordered before December 5 and he was in communication with the New Zealand Government on the matter.—British Wireless.

CHILDREN'S PUZZLE



Answer to yesterday's puzzle: Lionel Barrymore
Forget-me-not

JAPANESE CELEBRATE AT NANKING

Nanking, To-day.

Yesterday was observed as the first anniversary of the fall of the city into Japanese hands as more than 3,000 Japanese residents assembled at a celebration held at 11.30 a.m. at the Japanese Elementary School building, according to Japanese press reports.

Shinto rites were held in memory of Japanese war dead. Following the services residents assisted in decorating the graves of fallen Japanese officers and men while visits were made to sick and wounded in Japanese military hospitals.

The celebration was marked by a parade by a Japanese military band through the streets of the city in the afternoon. — Reuter.

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar to-day was 1/2-7/8.

"Spot" silver was quoted in London at 20-3/16 and forward at 19-1/2.

The London on New York rate was quoted at £—U.S.\$4.66:50 and the New York on London rate at £—U.S.\$4.66:3/8.

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L. T. RIDE Played another useful inning.

Dreadful light and dull depressing weather did not make for sparkling cricket last Saturday but there were some bright spots.

At the Valley, Craigengower and Civil Service managed some high scoring and it was sufficiently close at the end to make matters fairly interesting.

Congratulations to A. R. H. Esmail on his century—the first he has ever made to my recollection. I hear it was quite a good effort. Esmail completely dominated the scoring, next highest contributor being Rapley with 19. Taking full advantage of bowling described as

RECRUIT FOR H.K.C.C.

A new recruit to H.K.C.C., due to arrive in the Colony shortly, is Peter Camterpher a fast-medium right-hand bowler who swings the ball well.

Camterpher is said to be well up to Interport standard.

mediocre, Esmail was very severe on anything short of a length—and there was quite a bit of it. His most profitable scoring stroke was a fierce hook which netted him any amount of runs.

Only perceptible chance he gave was, strangely enough, when he was 99. He then returned a fierce drive to bowler Perry which the latter just failed to freeze on to.

Fine Innings

For Civil Service, "Dicky" Richardson really got down to things

following his return from leave and made 65 over which my informant was most enthusiastic. Feature of his innings was his uncanny ability to place the ball through the smallest gaps with the greatest of ease and while he rarely had a really good beat at the ball his perfect timing netted him nine boundaries.

Wicket-keeper Warr did very well towards the latter end of the batting order and his 31 not out was an extremely useful contribution.

At Chater Road, Recreio performed very creditably against H.K.C.C. Almost without exception, Recreio's acknowledged bats came off and a declaration was made when the very comfortable total of 168 for 8 had been compiled. To this score, Eddie Gosano, and E. M. L. Soares made 49 and 38 respectively after Doc. Rodrigues and Willie Reed had given the side a good start.

Owen Hughes, as is quite usual these days, was the only bowler who could do anything with the ball the result was 4 for 32 in 11 overs. Beck was erratic as was Longfield the other speed merchant.

Eddie Gosano was again to the fore when Cricket Club batted. Bowling magnificently he returned the very fine analysis of

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L. T. Ride and Alec Pearce both got twenties and Owen Hughes 16 not out, while Kilbee, batting much

later than is his wont, was not out with 13.

Miserable Match

It was miserable over at K.C.C. and this probably accounted for the miserable manner in which the match fizzled out.

Kowloon batted first on a very fair wicket and once again failed. Ernie Fincher made a nice 27 but he apart, there was very little in the innings to recall K.C.C.'s reputation for powerful batting.

Special mention must be made, however, of G. A. White, who, on one of his rare appearances, went in No. 10, made a more than useful 11 not out, and later, took a well-judged catch in the deep.

A. R. Minu was well-nigh unplayable and he kept one end going throughout while bowling 21 overs, seven of which were maidens, to take seven wickets for 43 runs.

In bad light with a thick haze and accurate bowling by Robbie Lee and Lloyd, I.R.C. never looked like getting the runs but 52 for 6, handicaps notwithstanding, is not the type of score one expects from a team which has been joint champions for two years having regard to the amount of time they had to bat.

Lloyd bowled better than I have seen him bowl this season. He kept pegging them down about a foot short of a length and as he made the ball lift off the pitch

"BY ADREM"

with some speed, he was most difficult to get away.

Only I.R.C. batsman who made any effort to use his feet was A. H. Madar and it was fortunate for K.C.C. that he was dismissed before he had an opportunity to settle down.

Promising Youth

I was impressed by the batting of K. M. Rumjahn a youth just out of school. He went in first and though his scoring strokes were limited, he showed a defence that is going to take some penetrating as he gains more experience.

K.C.C. juniors had a sorry time at Sookunpoo and were severely beaten by I.R.C. Juniors. The Kowloon side's batting failed miserably against the guilful although apparently innocuous deliveries of Y. T. Barma, and only R. Baldwin made anything like a decent score although two other men reached double-figures.

Faced with 77 runs, I.R.C. made light of their task and knocked these off for the loss of four wickets. A. R. Suffad and M. R. Abbas were top-scorers.

It is apparent that St. Joseph's College has not reached the heights attained by other leading schools in the Colony and they were completely outplayed by University at Pokfulam.

C. H. Teoh had a most successful afternoon being associated with F. Lingam in a profitable first-wicket

stand and then taking 7 wickets for 44. Only R. Ho and H. G. Acome managed double-figures for the schoolboys.

At King's Park Club de Recreio made a valiant effort to get the 118 runs set them by H. K. C. C. Juniors and only fell short by 5 runs.

Feature of this match was the brilliant wicket-keeping of G. S. Lovett who had three stumpings and did not concede an extra.

For H.K.C.C., S. J. Cooke and C. W. E. Bishop both got twenties, E. A. R. Alves taking four of their wickets for 37 runs.

Thanks to useful innings by A. E. Noronha, A. V. Gosano, F. H. Carvalho and M. Mendonca, Recreio got close but not quite close enough and H.K.C.C. emerged deserving winners.

Bond, with his left-handers, got some wickets for H.K.C.C. at last, while L. A. R. Duncan, who has not played very much in recent years, having been in Foochow, took 2 for 1.

Police Unlucky

Police R. C. were unfortunate in not being able to force a definite decision against C.S.C.C., Carey and Stephens were both in fine form with the bat and a declaration was made at 187 for 5.

This total was far too good for the Civil Servants and had not veteran P. D. Crawley and R. Paige been associated in a fine stand near the end, there is little doubt Police would have won.

I am told that Pope, in taking 6 for 25, bowled magnificently and was almost unplayable.

Central British School put up a fine show against Navy 2nd XI and it was not the fault of young Pryde that they did not win. Navy batted first and L/S Smith contributed 62 runs to the total of 149 for 7 which they put together.

Pryde then batted pluckily for School and carried his bat for a dour 58 out of the total of 125 for 5 which was as far as the schoolboys had got when stumps were drawn.

CLUB-MIDDLESEX HOCKEY GAME CANCELLED

The friendly hockey game arranged for to-day between the Hong Kong Hockey Club and Middlesex has been cancelled.

KOWLOON BEAT Y.M.C.A. AT FOOTBALL

Kowloon Football Club beat European Y.M.C.A. in a friendly soccer game yesterday by the odd goal in five, in an interesting and evenly contested game.

Curtis scored two good goals for Y.M.C.A., but Riertsen reduced the arrears just before the interval.

On the resumption of play Kowloon dominated and Reirtsen and T. Jorge scored for Kowloon.

AUSTRALIAN MATCH DRAW

Melbourne, To-day. The match between Australia and the Rest was drawn. Australia, 428; The Rest 215 and 324-8.—Reuter.

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A PLEA for accurate bowlers, as against those who make a fetish of flight and swerve, was made by Lieut-Colonel R. S. Rait Kerr, secretary of M.C.C., at Lord's.

RECREIO LADIES TOO GOOD

The two matches in the Ladies' Badminton League last night proved very one-sided and ended in victories by 9-0 for Club de Recreio "B" over European Y.M.C.A., and for Recreio "A" over St. Andrew's.

RECREIO "B" v EUROPEAN "Y"

Miss A. C. Remedios and Mrs. Cita Sousa (Recreio "B") beat Mrs. Kerr and Mrs. Short 21-5
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lost to Miss M. Silva and Miss C. Silva 14-21

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lost to Mrs. Castro and Miss Xavier 2-21
lost to Miss Ribeiro and Miss Ribeiro 5-21
lost to Miss Silva and Miss Silva 9-21

Miss White and Miss J. Wong (St. Andrew's)

lost to Mrs. Castro and Miss Xavier 2-21
lost to Miss Rebeiro and Miss Ribeiro 6-21
lost to Miss Silva and Miss Silva 9-21

MEN'S LEAGUE

On their own court last evening, the Chinese Y.M.C.A. defeated the University "B" in the "A" Division of the Men's League by 6-3.

ONLY ONE GAME TO-NIGHT

As the tie between St. Andrew's "A" and the V.R.C. has already been played, there will be only one match in the "B" Division Badminton League this evening. Kowloon Tong "B" will be at home to Club de Recreio.

BOBBY LOCKE FOR BRITISH OPEN

Bobby Locke, the young South African golfer, who recently toured Australia, has intimated his intention to compete in the Open Championship at St. Andrews next year (writes George Greenwood). During his stay in England he hopes to play Henry Cotton a 72-holes match for £500.

It will be remembered that Locke and S. F. Brews were beaten by Cotton and Reginald Whitcombe in a two-days' match at Walton Heath and that in a subsequent match Locke beat Alfred Padgham by two holes.

Speaking to the English county secretaries, he said:—"Even one bowler on a side who relies on accuracy first and foremost is of great help to his side. If you can do something to encourage promising boys to think of accuracy instead of flight or swing bowling, I think bowling would show some improvement even with present-day wickets."

NOT A DEFENCE

"I do not want this to be interpreted as a defence of groundsmen," he went on, "but I must say that I cannot see any definite evidence that wickets today are enormously different from what they were in 1910."

Colonel Rait Kerr pointed out that in the last forty years or so there had been various steps taken to help the bowler. In 1900 bowling creases were widened; later the smaller ball was adopted to aid the bowler; followed more recently by the bigger wicket and the modification of the l.b.w. rule in the bowlers' favour. During this period more and more had been done for the bowler, yet as far as the game was concerned the most unsatisfactory aspect was the bowling aspect.

O'REILLY'S GREATNESS

O'Reilly, he thought, was one of the few great bowlers in the world to-day. "His greatness," the Colonel stated, "lies in the fact that he is extremely accurate, and, therefore, he can bowl to the field he sets."

A hint that the programme of future Australian tours might be cut down was included among the remarks of the M.C.C. secretary. He thought that if the Australian Board of Control accepted the formula suggested to them that all Tests in England be allotted five days each, it would not be easy for the Australians to play as large a programme as in recent years.

RELATIONS

The harmonious relationship between Australian and English players last season was also emphasised in the speech. Alluding to how much Don Bradman and Mr. W. H. Jones helped towards this, the M.C.C. secretary said:—"No two individuals, one a captain and the other a manager, could have been better chosen for the tour." His comment on the Selection Committee was—"They came through the fire of an Australian season almost unscathed."

LADIES' TENNIS TITLES

To-day's Doubles Semi-Final

One match in the Semi-Final Round of the Colony Women's Doubles Tennis Championship will be played this afternoon at 4 p.m., at United Services Recreation Club, when Mrs. Tracey and Mrs. Skinner will meet Mrs. G. C. Burdett and Miss Bradbury.

The remaining Semi-Final tie between Miss P. Anderson and Miss Yeung Wai-bun v. Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Chiu Chun-chiu will be played at the same Club at 4 p.m. on Saturday, December 17.

The Singles Semi-Finals have been arranged for Wednesday next, December 21, at the U.S.R.C., commencing at the same time.

The matches will be: Miss Griffiths v. Miss Griener; Mrs. Tracey or Mrs. Skinner v. Mrs. Williams.

Mrs. Tracey and Mrs. Skinner will play off their match to-morrow.

The dates for the finals will be arranged for after Christmas.



Sappers and Club "A" fifteen players jumping for the ball in a lineout during last Saturday's friendly fixture which Club won by 36 points to 3. ("China Mail" photo).

Chief English Cricket Fixtures For 1939

WEST INDIES TOUR DATES

The following are the chief English first-class fixtures for next season:—

May

- 13. Lord's—M.C.C. v. West Indies.
- 17. Cambridge—Cambridge University v. West Indies.
- 20. Oval—Surrey v. West Indies.
- 24. Oxford—Oxford University v. West Indies.
- 27. Cardiff—Glamorgan v. West Indies.

June

- 3. Lord's—Middlesex v. West Indies.
- 7. Northampton—Northamptonshire v. West Indies.
- 10. Derby—Derbyshire v. West Indies.
- 14. Lord's—Minor Counties v. West Indies.
- 17. Leicestershire v. West Indies.
- 24. Lord's—ENGLAND v. WEST INDIES (First Test match).
- 28. Lord's—M.C.C. v. Oxford University (two days).

July

- 1. Lord's—Oxford v. Cambridge.
- 1. Nottingham—Nottinghamshire v. West Indies.
- 5. Lord's—Gentlemen v. Players.
- 5. Harrogate—Yorkshire v. West Indies.
- 14. Lord's—Eton v. Harrow (two days).
- 20. Lord's—Royal Navy v. The Army (two days).
- 22. Manchester—ENGLAND v. WEST INDIES (Second Test match).
- 26. Oval—Surrey v. West Indies.

August

- 2. Taunton—Somerset v. West Indies.
- 5. Swansea—Glamorgan v. West Indies.
- 9. Birmingham—Warwickshire v. West Indies.
- 11. Lord's—Young Amateurs v. Young Professionals (two days).
- 12. Cheltenham (College Ground)—Gloucestershire v. West Indies.
- 14. Lord's—M.C.C. v. Holland (two days).
- 16. Lord's—M.C.C. v. Gentlemen or Ireland (two days).
- 19. Oval—ENGLAND v. WEST INDIES (Third Test match).

- 26. Hove—Sussex v. West Indies.
- 30. Canterbury—Kent v. West Indies.

September

- 2. Folkestone—Sir Pelham Warner's XI v. England Past and Present.
- 6. Scarborough—Gentlemen v. Players.
- 6. Folkestone—An England XI v. West Indies.
- 9. Scarborough—H. D. G. Leveson Gower's XI v. West Indies.

WEEK-END CRICKET TEAMS

The following teams will represent Craigengower C.C. in cricket matches during the coming week-end:

Saturday, December 17

1st XI v. Royal Navy (home).—E. Zimmermann (Capt.), P. J. Billimoria, A. R. H. Esmail, D. Hung, A. K. Ismail, A. T. Lee, U. M. Omar, W. Rapley, G. Souza, A. Zimmermann and F. R. Zimmermann.

2nd XI v. Royal Navy (away).—B. R. Iranee (Capt.), N. Broadbridge, M. C. Hung, C. W. Lam, G. A. Lee, J. W. Leonard, H. P. Lim, T. Locke, A. M. Omar, G. Winch and J. L. Youngsaye.

Sunday, December 18

1st XI v. Volunteers, 11 a.m. (home).—E. Zimmermann (Capt.), A. R. H. Esmail, U. Esmail, D. Hung, A. K. Ismail, H. P. Lim, T. Locke, G. Souza, A. Zimmermann, F. R. Zimmermann and A. N. Other.

CLUB TEAMS

The following are the Club teams for Saturday against the Army:

1st XI (home).—H. Owen Hughes (Captain), A. C. I. Bowker, A. C. Beck, G. Longfield, T. A. Pearce, J. L. C. Pearce, J. L. Isley, L. D. Kilbee, F. H. Stokes, J. H. Fox, L. T. Ride.

2nd XI (away).—E. J. R. Mitchell (Captain), H. J. Armstrong, R. M. M. King, H. J. D. Lowe, S. J. Cooke, R. S. W. Paterson, C. W. E. Bishop, G. E. R. Divett, D. S. Robb, V. C. Bond, G. S. Lovett, D. S. Blake (12).

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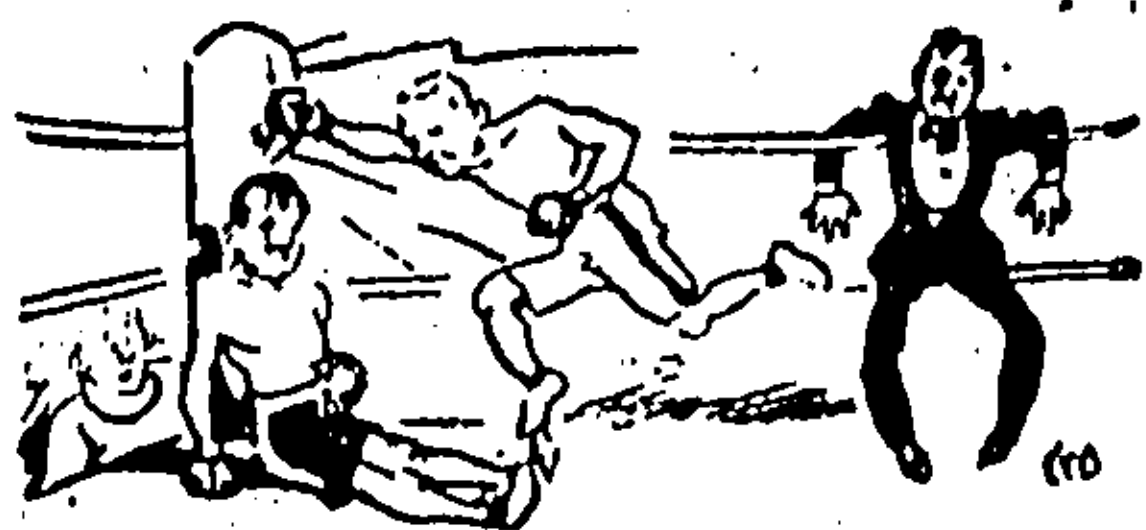
Not To Make U.S. His Future Home

(By AIR MAIL)

London.

Tommy Farr's friends in his native town of Tonypandy denied reports in America that Farr intends to make his future home in the U.S. According to these reports, Farr has written to a friend in Tonypandy declaring his intention to settle down there.

Farr's greatest friend, Job Churchill, has not heard any word to this effect, although he has



been in regular correspondence with the former British heavy-weight champion all the time he has been in the U.S.

His son, Benny Churchill, told a reporter. "To say that Tommy is going to stay in America is definitely not right. He likes the country very much, but he likes this country just as well. The only thing is that he is very sore at the treatment he has received in England, and prefers to do his boxing in America."

Benny Churchill is sailing for New York recently to be present at Farr's fight against Lou Nova on December 16.

L.T.A. Tour To South Africa May Be Abandoned!

NOT ENOUGH "STAR" PLAYERS TO LURE THE CROWD

(By AIR MAIL)

London.

It was announced some little time ago that among the activities of the L.T.A. it was intended to send a mixed team to South Africa during the winter, starting at the end of this month. There now appears to be some doubt as to whether this tour will come off after all.

It will be remembered—indeed, it is not at all likely to be forgotten—that when the L.T.A., intending to send a women's team to Australia this time last year, submitted the names of the team to the Australian authorities, they were informed, with characteristic bluntness, that Australia did not think the team good enough. The tour was accordingly cancelled altogether.

It is not always easy to get the best possible side together for a tour that may last three or four months at least. In the Australian case Miss D. Round, the reigning champion, was unable to revisit the country whose championship she had won the year before, and without her the side would naturally not have been as strong as it might be.

Something of the same nature is now cropping up with regard to the personnel of the women's side of the projected team to South Africa. Of the four players who head our present ranking list Miss Scriven, Miss Lumb, and Miss Stammers have all found themselves unable to accept the invitation to join the team. Miss Lumb and Miss Stammers have only recently finished a long tour in the U.S.A., and have no wish to go on playing continuously all through the winter: especially as both of them are fairly certain, after next summer's play in England, to go to America again at the end of July with the Wightman Cup team.

NOT REPRESENTATIVE

In the absence of these three players the team could scarcely be called "representative," but I understand that Miss V. Scott and Miss R. Thomas have received and accepted invitations, and in them there would be two young players who could scarcely fail to gain advantage from the experience such a trip would give them.

Their case is well paralleled by that of the very young players who came over from South Africa this last summer and made themselves so popular. With these two, and perhaps Miss Hardwick, there should be good matches with the young South Africans, though perhaps the last-named, if she could go, would be the only one with much chance of success against Mrs. Miller.

"BIG NAMES"

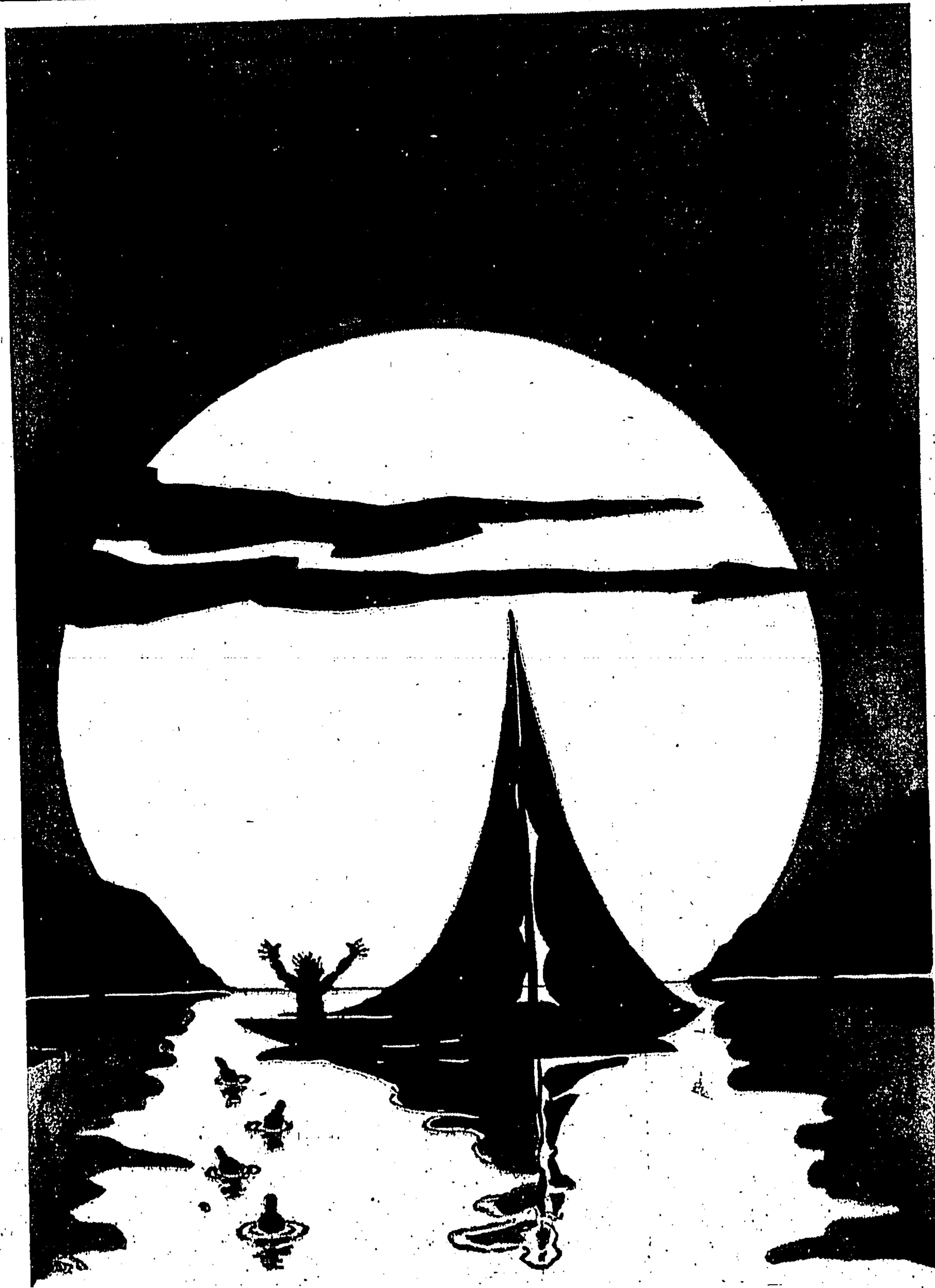
The real point, unfortunately, is whether the team would be capable of attracting sufficient gate-money to ensure the Union of South Africa against a financial loss.

With D. W. Butler and R. A. Shayer at its head it is fairly representative on the men's side; either of these ought to be fully capable of putting up a good fight against the best men in South Africa. In any case, with the resources at its command, the L.T.A. could very well guarantee the S.A. authorities against loss rather than see the tour abandoned if it should be found that the touring side was "not considered good enough."

WHAT IS MAIN OBJECT?

Based on its present acceptances it would have a fair chance of success in most of its matches, and the tour could hardly fail to have a beneficial effect on the South African players as well as on the visitors. Too much importance may well be attached to "big names."

If the sole object of these tours is to make money, they may just as well be abandoned; if it is to improve the play of our young players it is obvious enough that it is from among the young players of to-day that the "big names" of to-morrow must naturally come. Those who have declined the L.T.A. invitation have already made their names; let their natural successors have their chance!



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Royal Navy Boxing Finals

Three Knock-Outs And Technical Knock- Outs Featured

BOY FERGUSON'S VERY GAME PERFORMANCE

(By "REFEREE")

Three knockouts and three technical knockouts featured the finals of the China Fleet Amateur, Officers' and Boys' boxing championships, at the China Fleet Club Theatre last night, when a large gathering witnessed some very exciting sport including one or two surprise reversals of form.

H.M.S. Kent, which is at present in Shanghai, but which left behind in the Colony her team of boxers, won the Amateur Team Competition easily and before the last event on the programme was completed.

One of the best fights of the evening was the final of the Amateur Championship for Middleweights in which Sto. Parrish, of H. M. S. Kent, gained a narrow decision over Sto. Simpson, of H. M. S. Birmingham.

Both were almost on a par physically, although the winner was perhaps the better built of the two, not being so muscle-bound. Leading with a fine straight-left and following it up with a dangerous right, he scored heavily in the opening two rounds although slackening up in the last, when Simpson made a vain endeavour to regain lost ground.

VERY GAME LOSER

One of the gamest displays of boxing during the four days was witnessed in Boys' Middleweight Championship, when Boy Campbell, of H. M. S. Kent, gained a technical-knockout decision over Boy Ferguson.

Ferguson lost the fight when he became erratic and waded in with his head down, taking heavy punishment in the last round when he was sent down three times, but rose to his feet again amidst terrific applause only to collapse a fourth time, when the fight was stopped. The referee congratulated him on a very plucky display and he was given a great ovation.

VIA SAME ROUTE

Ord. Sea. Howson won the Amateur Heavyweight Championship by the same method in which he entered the final round, the knockout route. He was, if anything, the lighter of the two finalists, but bided his time and eventually rocked Mne. Tucker with a terrific blow to the head and one to the solar-plexus, sending his opponent down for the final count after 65 seconds.

Ldg. Sto. Clarke, of H. M. S. Kent, also won his Amateur Welterweight Championship by a knockout, landing a damaging blow to A. B. Conlon's solar-plexus after a minute's mad scramble and the latter was grovelling when the fight was awarded to Clarke.

At the conclusion of each of the finals, trophies and miniatures were present to the winners and runners-up by the Senior Naval Officer, Captain F. R. Barry, R.N., of H. M. S. Dorsetshire.

The results were:

AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIPS

Flyweight
Boy Green (Birmingham) beat Ord. Williams (Birmingham).

Bantamweight
Stoker Somerville (Seamew) beat A. B. Edensor (Birmingham).

Featherweight
Stoker Chick (Dorsetshire) knocked out A. B. Upton (Birmingham) in the first round.

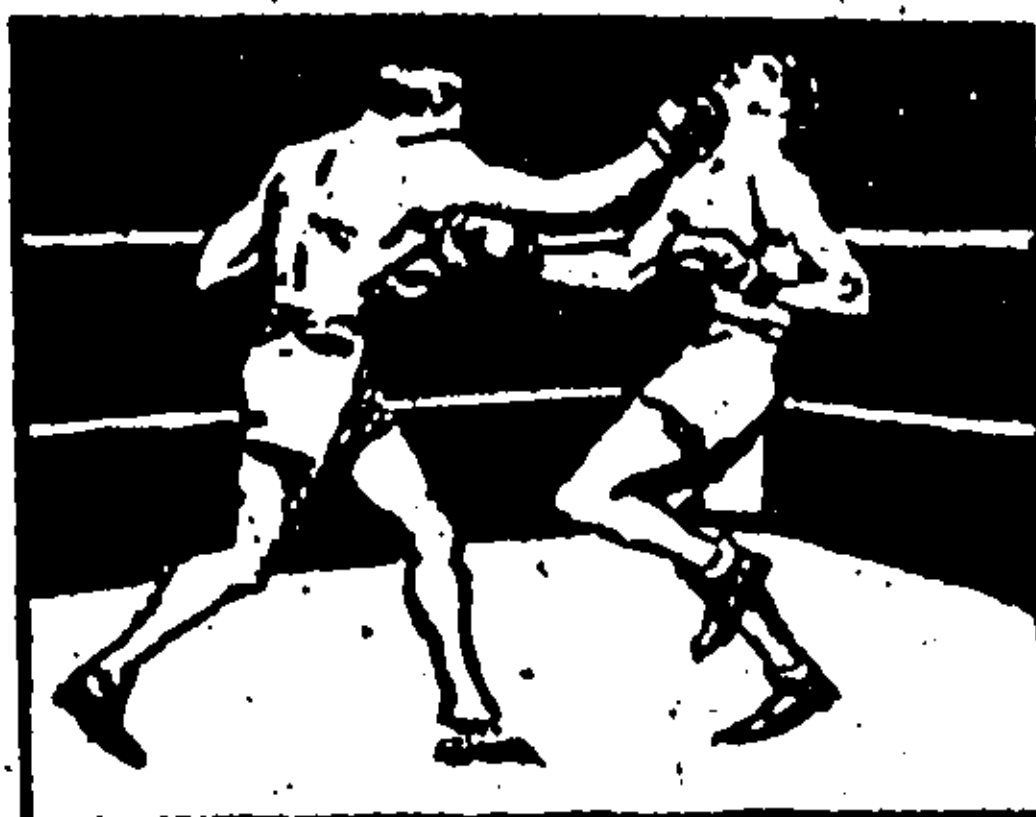
Lightweight
Stoker Smith (Kent) beat A. B. Smith (Seamew).

Welterweight
L/Stoker Clarke (Kent) knocked out A. B. Conlon (Diana) in the first round.

Middleweight
Stoker Parrish (Kent) beat Stoker Simpson (Birmingham).

Light-Heavyweight
Stoker Curran (Kent) beat Stoker Rogers (Birmingham).

Heavyweight
Ord. Howson (Birmingham) knocked out Mne. Tucker (Kent) in the first round.



OFFICERS' CHAMPIONSHIPS

Welterweight
Pay. Mid. Collins (Birmingham) beat Lieut. Pares (Duncan).

Middleweight
Mid. Falle (Kent) beat Mid. McCulley (Dorsetshire).

BOYS' CHAMPIONSHIPS

Bantamweight
Boy Scarlet (Eagle) beat Boy Hefti (Kent).

Lightweight
Boy Ramsey (Birmingham) beat Boy Jones (Dorsetshire) on a technical decision.

Middleweight
Boy Ferguson (Birmingham) beat Boy Campbell (Kent) on a technical knock-out.

INTER-UNIT CHAMPIONSHIP

The following were the final positions in the Inter-Unit Championship: H.M.S. Kent 61; H.M.S. Birmingham 42; H.M.S. Dorsetshire 25; Small Ships 20; 8th. Destroyer Flotilla 18; H.M.S. Eagle 15; H.M.S. Medway 8.

£2000 GOLF PROFESSIONAL TOURNAMENT

(By AIR MAIL)

London.

The sectional qualifying competitions in the "Daily Mail" £2000 Professional Tournament, the finals of which will be decided at Queen's Park, Bournemouth, on March 29, 30, and 31, have been arranged as follows:—

March 1—Scottish, at Prestwick St. Nicholas.

March 8—Eastern, at Hunstanton.

March 9—Welsh—venue to be arranged.

March 14 and 15—Northern, at Wheatley, Doncaster.

March 15—West of England, at St. Enodoc.

March 16 and 17—Southern, at Sunningdale.

The dates and venues for the Midland and North of Ireland sections will be announced later.

The number of players to qualify from each section are.—Southern 37, Northern 25, Midland 16, Eastern 8, West of England 6, Welsh 6, Scottish 6, Northern Ireland 1 — total 100.

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12-12.20 p.m.—Relay of a Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 p.m.—Violin Solos.
Scene De La Czarda No. 3 (Hubay) ... Joseph Szigeti (Violin) with Mikita de Magaloff at the Piano.
Gavotte (Gossec); Fileuse (Song without Words) (Lotto) ... Carlos Sedano (Violin).

12.43 p.m.—Gilbert & Sullivan Excerpts.

"The Yeomen Of The Guard"—Alas! I Waver Ta And Fro., Nellie Briercliffe, Walter Glynne, Peter Dawson.

Is Life A Boon? ... Derek Oldham. Here's A Man Of Jollity ... Chorus. I Have A Song To Sing, O! ... Winifred Lawson, George Baker and Chorus.

How Say You, Maiden, Will You Wed? ... Arthur Hosking, Winifred Lawson, George Baker. I've Jibe And Joke ... George Baker. 'Tis Done! I Am A Bride! ... Winifred Lawson.

...with Orchestral accompaniment.

1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Leslie Hutchinson (Vocal) at the Piano.
Would You? (film 'San Francisco'). Goodnight My Love (film 'Stow-away'). All Alone In Vienna (Morrow-Ilda).

1.12 p.m.—Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro.
Milonguita—Tango; Carino Gaucho—Tango; El Adios—Tango; Pascencia—Tango; The Tango Of The "Mula"—Tango Con Canto; A Garden Of Illusion—Waltz Con Canto.

1.20 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press. Weather Forecast and Announce-

ments.

1.40 p.m.—Latest Variety.

Piano—Charlie Kunz Piano Medley No. D. 18. Intro: Please be kind; The Down and Out Blues; Cry, Baby, Cry; The sweetest song in the World; The First Quarrel; Little Lady Make Believe ... Charlie Kunz with Rhythm Accomp.

Vocal—Mon Meilleur Ami (Berthomieu—Tahet); Entraineuse (Tahet) ... Lucienne Boyer with Orchestra cond. by Iza Volpin.

Piano—Alligator Crawl (Waller); Viper's Drag (Waller) ... "Fats" Waller.

Comedian—On Behalf Of The Working Classes (Russell) ... Billy Russel (Actual Theatre Recording).

Two Pianos—Tin Pan Alley Medley—No. 4. Intro: You're looking for Romance; Keep Calling me Sweetheart; That You and Me That used to be; So Rare; Home Town; Smile when you say Goodbye ... Ivor Moreton & Dave Kaye with string bass and drums.

2.15 p.m.—Close down.

6 p.m.—Bizet's "Carmen" Act 2. Sung by Aurora Buades; Aureliano Pertile; Bruno Carmassi; Irma Mion; Ebe Ticozzi; Aristide Baracchi; Giuseppe Nessi; Benvenuto Franci and Chorus of La Scala, Milan, with the Milan Symphony Orchestra conducted by Lorenzo Molajoli.

6.41 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.43 p.m.—Yehudi Menuhin (Violin). Romanza Andaluza (Spanish Dance), Op. 22 (Sarasate); Hungarian

Dance No. 6 In B Flat Major (Brahms) ... with Piano accomp. by Marcel Gazelle.

Campanella, Op. 7 Bis. (Paganini); "Tzar's Bride"—Song Of The Bride (Rimsky-Korsakov, arr. Franko) ... with Piano accomp. by Hubert Giesen.

7 p.m.—Glazounow—Scenes De Ballet, Op. 52. New Symphony Orchestra conducted by Eugene Goossens.

7.26 p.m.—Songs by Lina Pagliughi (Soprano).

"Mignon"—Io son Titania (Thomas). "Rigoletto"—Gilda's Aria: Caro nome (Verdi) ... with the Milan Symphony Orchestra conducted by Ugo Tansini.

7.36 p.m.—Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

"Cavalleria Rusticana"—Selection (Mascagni).

"Countess Maritza"—Selection (Kallman).

"Fanfare"—Selection.

"Talkie Hits"—Medley (Borchert).

8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—Studio—J. McNaught Thomson (Baritone) with Nura Kanis at the Piano.

1. Sink Red Sun (Del Riego).

2. Jane's Big Umbrella (Kennedy Russell) ... J. McNaught Thomson accomp. by Nura Kanis.

3. Piano Solo ... Nura Kanis.

4. Oh could I but express in Song (Malashkin).

5. Cargoes (Coningsby Clarke).

6. Ballygarry (May Morell) ... J. McNaught Thomson accomp. by Nura Kanis.

8.30 p.m.—London Relay—"Astrology". Written by Rayner Heppenstall. Produced by Leslie Stokes.

9 p.m.—London Relay—"Empire Exchange". Points of view by travel-

lers from the Dominions & Colonies.

9.15 p.m.—Hawaiian Selections. Liliue (Kaulia) ... Lizzie Aloheka with Royal Hawaiian Glee Club.

Beautiful Woman (Kahale) ... William Ewaliko with Royal Hawaiian Glee Club.

Kawaihau Waltz (Kealakai); My Hula Love—Medley March ... Hilo Hawaiian Orchestra.

Goodnight My Love (from 'Stow-away') ... Roy Smeck & His Hawaiian Serenaders with vocal refrain.

9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

9.50 p.m.—Songs by Charles Kullman (Tenor).

Love, Here Is My Heart (Silesu) ... with Orchestra and Organ cond. by Joseph Batten.

Rose Marie (from same); Lover, Come Back To Me (from 'New Moon') ... with Orchestra.

10 p.m.—London Relay—"In Town Tonight". Produced by C. F. Meehan.

10.30 p.m.—Dance Music.

One-Step—California; Blues—Bye-Bye Blues ... Phil Green & His Orchestra.

Fox-Trot—A Rendezvous With A Dream (film 'Poppy'); Waltz—It's A Sin To Tell A Lie ... George Hall & His Orchestra with Vocal Chorus.

Fox-Trots—Mama Don't Allow It; Woe Is Me ... Nat Gonella & His Georgians with vocal refrain by Nat Gonella.

Tangos—Fireflowers; Fortuna ... Robert Renard Dance Orchestra.

Fox-Trots—Ebony Shadows; Big Boy Blue ... Teddy Foster & His Kings of Swing with Vocal Refrain.

11 p.m.—Close down.



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In to-day's hand South arrived at an apparently hopeless game contract in hearts. While the adverse cards could not have been placed more to the player's advantage,

South, Dealer
Neither side vulnerable

♠ A 10 5
♥ A J 7 4
♦ Q 3
♣ J 9 8 2
♠ Q 7 6 4 2
♥ 9 3
♦ 10 8 5
♣ 7 6 4
N
W
S
E
♠ J 9
♥ 8 6 5
♦ K J 7 6 2
♣ A K Q
♠ K 8 3
♥ K Q 10 2
♦ A 9 4
♣ 10 5 3

The bidding:

| South | West | North | East |
|-------|------|-------|------|
| 1♥ | Pass | 3♥ | Pass |
| 4♥ | Pass | Pass | Pass |

East could have set the contract had he just thought a little in advance of the actual play.

West opened a low spade, East's nine forcing the King, and Declarer promptly led a club. East won the club lead with his Queen and returned the Jack of spades, this apparently innocuous play giving Declarer his contract. Three rounds of trumps were now played, followed by a second club lead. East cashed his third club trick, but now had nothing but diamonds left and was forced to lead away from his King up to dummy's Queen. Dummy's remaining club then provided a discard for South's losing spade.

In our opinion East should have foreseen the predicament in which he eventually found himself. It was obvious that his trumps could be drawn at any time; and once his remaining spade was removed, he would have nothing but clubs and diamonds left. If he had held another spade or even a fourth club, the situation would have been different. As it was, he had no exit card. Therefore East should have immediately played his three top clubs. Of course this would have set up a club set up a club trick in dummy, but at the same time East might well have realised that one discard would not be sufficient. (Copyright, By The Four Aces).

What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE QUEEN'S — "Invisible Man", with Claude Rains, a great mystery thriller.

AT THE STAR — "Arsene Lupin Returns". Sparks fly when France's famous master crook crosses swords with America's No. 1 G-Man and a lovely girl waits breathless on the sidelines. Melvyn Douglas, Virginia Bruce, Warren William, John Halliday, Nat Pendleton, Monty Woolley and E. E. Clive head the fine cast.

AT THE KING'S — "Moonlight Sonata". Charm is the keynote when Paderewski is the chief charmer. The film has been skilfully built round Paderewski and his music. It opens with the pianist giving a recital in a crowded concert hall. He tells the story of a young couple's romance, how it was nearly broken and how his music brought them together again. In the cast are Marie Tempest, Charles Farrell and Barbara Greene.

AT THE ALHAMBRA — "Passport Husband". Involved by rival gangs in a nefarious scheme to save a gangster's

girl from deportation, Stuart Erwin suddenly develops qualities that bring bloodthirsty lawbreakers to an unexpected and hilarious downfall. With him are Pauline Moore, Douglas Fowley, Joan Woodbury, Harold Huber and Robert Lowery.

AT THE ORIENTAL — "San Quentin". A gripping drama of the Big House, packed with thrills and surprises. It stars Pat O'Brien, Humphrey Bogart, Ann Sheridan, Barton MacLane and has a cast of several thousands.

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Hong Kong, 9th December, 1938.

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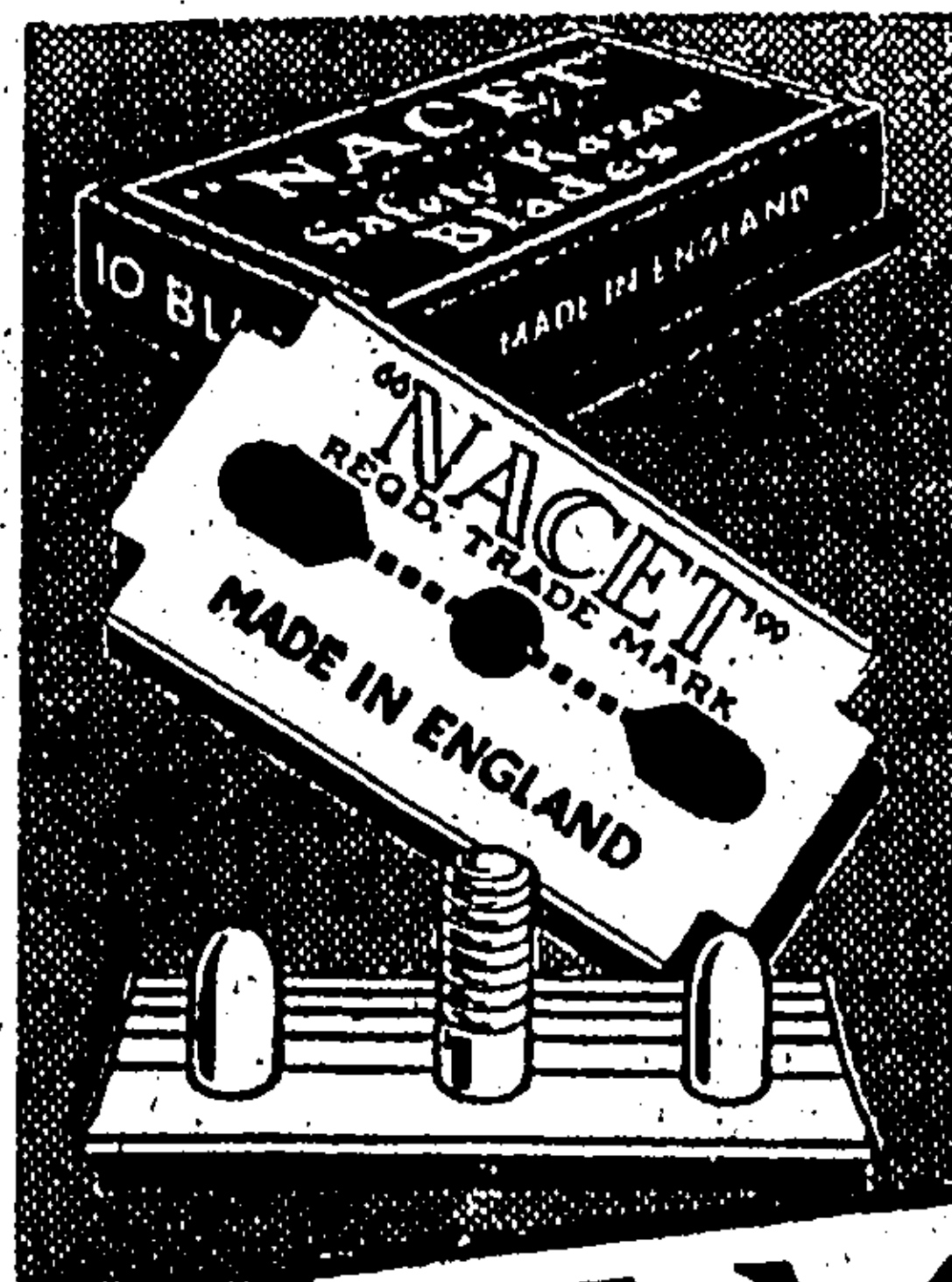
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The despatch concerns the alleged arrest of two Italian priests on a charge of carrying on espionage activities on behalf of the Japanese.

The Laohoku populace, the agency adds, is holding mass meetings and demonstrations demanding the severest punishment of the priests, compelling the military authorities to take special precautions to protect the Italians from mob violence.

RAID ON CHURCH

According to the Chinese agency, suspicion was first aroused against the priests when the police arrested two Chinese on November 26. The Chinese, it is alleged, implicated the Italians.

Following a raid on the Italian Church on Nov. 28, which, it is alleged, resulted in discovery of a complete wireless transmitting station as well as arms, the priests are said to have confessed.

The Laohoku populace, the agency reports, demonstrated last Saturday demanding

Firstly, deportation of the priests within three days,

Secondly, handing over of church property and affairs to

Chinese priests, and
Thirdly, public announcement by the Italian priests of their "crime."

MOB THREATS

The Italians thereupon, the agency alleges, addressed the same day a letter to a public deputation,

promising to leave within one week, handing over the property and affairs of the church to Chinese.

The populace is said to have held another demonstration the following day, and the authorities have been ordered to protect the Italians for fear of possible mob violence. —Reuter.

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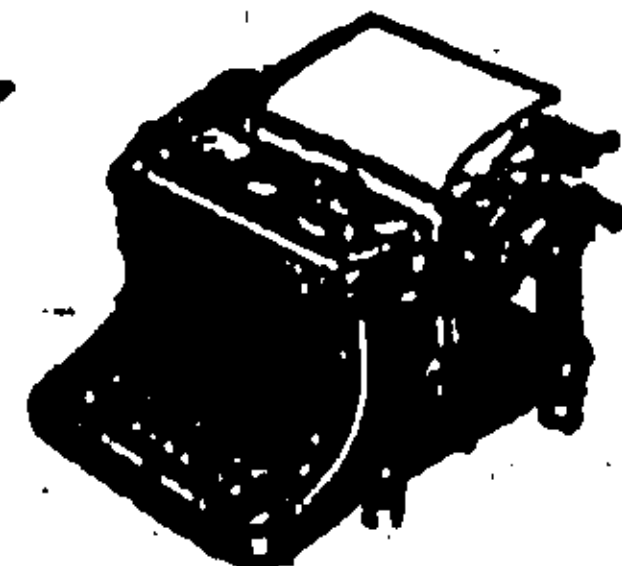
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